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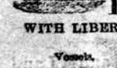

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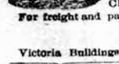

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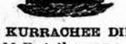

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Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of VULLUBHJI PRAGJI, late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased.
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The 25th day of September, 1899.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Guardians and Wards Act VIII of 1890 and in the matter of LUXUMON MURJEE, a minor under the age of 18 years and in the matter of the mortgage of property situate at Glider Street.

SAYANA ENKATEE .....Petitioner.

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R. G. CURRIE,
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Bombay, 27th September, 1899.

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GADDUM & Co.,
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Bombay, 26th September, 1899.

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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT NO. 217 OF 1897.

BABURAO DINAJI and KASHINATH WISH-VANATH BHANDARI.....Plaintiffs.
VERSUS
GOVIND DINAJI, RANCHORDAS, TRIBHOWANDAS, BALKRISHNA GOVIND, a minor, by his guardian ad litem Ramchandra Ramji .....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decretal Order made in the above suit and bearing date the 2nd day of March, 1899, the following immoveable properties will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his Office in the Court House, on THURSDAY, the 19th day of October, 1899, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon:

PARTICULARS.

All the estate and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiffs and of the Defendants in the following three properties:—
FIRST.—All that piece or parcel of Tocca Fazandari land or ground whereof Shet Harkisondas and Bhagvandas Narotumdas are the joint Fazandars, together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling-houses, sheds, hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate, lying and being at Worlee Road, Navapada, near the Worlee Colewada Police Chowkey, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three thousand seven hundred and twenty square yards or thereabouts and marked on the Municipality under Ward Nos. 1455, 1445, 1446 and 1392, and Street Nos. 451, 441 and 445, and is bounded on the West, by the property of the said Fazandars, on the East, by the said Worlee Road, on the South, by the property of Moroba Bhewji, and on the North by the property of Vinayak Govindji.
SECONDLY.—All that piece or par el of Tocca Fazendari land or ground whereof the said Shet Harkisondas and Bhagvandas Narotumdas are the joint Fazendars, situate, lying and being at Worlee Road, Navapada, near the Colewadi Police Chowkey, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three thousand seven hundred and twenty square yards and four-ninths of a square yard or thereabouts, and is bounded on the East, by the Worlee Road, on the West and North, by the property of Vinayak Govindji and on the South, by the properties of the said Visayak, Govindji and Dadoba Ramchandra, and the said several pieces of and with the hereditaments and premises standing thereon are now in the occupation of Govind Dinaji and Baburao Dinaji and their tenants.
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Hope Mills.....	500	1,000	1,000	30	410
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Bombay Cotton Broking Co. Ltd	1,000	125	125	Nil.
Broach Shahapore Press Co., Ld	500	200	200	18
Broach Printing Press Co., Ld	600	200	200	dv Rs 20
Colaba	1,250	1,000	dvd Rs 15	
East India	350	1,000	1,000	125
English Press and Manfg ...	400	200	...	dvd Rs 8
Fort	13	8,300	500	25+80
French	3 6	500	50	dvd 14 40
Sabapathy ...	450	450	500	dvd Rs 30
Hingoli Press Co., Ltd	70	100	100	Rs 17
Khangaum ...	240	400	4.0	Rs 60
Mahratta Press Co., Ltd	300	200	all	15 pr. ct.
Mahmadpur a Manufacturing Co., Ltd	300	500	500	53
Morcant lo	600	125	12	dvd Rs 5
Mofussil	125	400	dvd Rs 30	
Munmar M.....	200	25	all	25
New Berar...	00	500	500	dvd Rs 30
New Indian	00	125	125	Re 15
Prince of Wales ...	100	500	00	20
Sabapathy (Bellary) ...	500	5.0	570	30
Sassoon.....	300	500	500	10
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,00	1,000	125
Sind	400	2,000	7.0	20
Straub Woollen Mills	200	250	250	Nil.
Surat City Press Co., Ld.	37	200	all	12
Volkart.....	...	000	..	48 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

			Half yearly	
Alcock Ashdown	1,750	100	100	dvd Rs 5
Back Hay Baths.....	500	50	5	12
Bathani Press ...	5,000	100	100	12 pr ct
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation Ltd.	7,000	2,500	500	375
Do. New Issue.	1,500	375	625	93¾
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co, Ld..	1,230	100	100	dvd 4
Bombay Land and Building Co.	400	500	500	5 pr ct
Bombay Flour Mill	000	500	500	55
Deccan Paper Mills	1,00	500	500	5 pr ct
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills ...	500	200	200	dvd Rs 10
Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co., Ld.....	2,000	250	250	9 p 16
Empire of India Life A. Co., Ld	292	500	50	...
Indian Guarantee & Surety Ship Assn.....	5,000	00	10	10 pr. ct.
John Roberts & Co	11,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.
Kemp & Co. ...	24,000	200	175	21
Kurrachee Landing	50	500	300	30
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs 15
Nature Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	...
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ...	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.
Phillips & Co. Ld.....	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs 6
Port Canning Co.	6,000	00	1,000	25
Soundy & Co ...	1,000	100		5
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500		100
Thacker & Co..	1,500	100		dvd Rs 8
Telephone Co...	2,200	231	100	12

PRICES OF BULLION.

Sovereigns	Rs. 15
Carolus	"
Napoleons Dollars	" 69-4
Gold Five-Franc Pieces	"
Bar Silver	" 68-12 rdy. 67-12 fd.
Gold Leaf	" 4-62
Bar Gold, English (.9 touch)	" 73-11-3
Bar Australian	" 74-3
Bar Bombay	" 73-5
Tar Peels	" 39

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 50m. Sun sets, 5h. 49m. High water, 8-56m., 9-3a. Low water, 1-50m., 2-58a.
P. & O. S. S. Shannon, with English mails of 15th inst., due to arrive at daylight.
Hindustan Pressing and Manufacturing Company, Apollo Street, 4 p.m.
Musical Entertainment, Indo-British Institution, 6 p.m.
Mission at the Catholic Cathedral, Bhuleshwar; Sermon: On the Virgin Mother of God.

CRICKET.

Parsee Gymkhana vs. Y. M. C. A.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 51m. Sun sets, 5h. 49m. High water, 9-33m., 4-40a. Low water, 2-33m., 3-20a.
Mission at the Catholic Cathedral, Bhuleswar; Sermon: Eternity of Retribution.

CRICKET.

Parsee Gymkhana vs. Hindu Gymkhana.
Elphinstone C. C. vs. Young Men's Zoroastrian.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer City of Venice entered the dock yesterday, and the steamers Bahaduri and Sylvia left on Thursday and yesterday, respectively.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Patna left the dock on Thursday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per extra s.s. P. & O., will be closed at the General Post Office at 6 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd October.

LECTURE.—A public lecture will be delivered by Mr. Manekji Dabhai Pandy in English at the Bavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, Bombay Branch, 37, Hornby Road, Fort, to-morrow (Sunday), at 6 p.m., Subject:—"*Karma* and Reincarnation among the Parsis and Christians."

CRICKET.—A match between the Poputwady C. C. and the P. J. Hindoo Gymkhana will be played today on the Gymkhana ground, commencing at 2 p.m. The following members are elected to play for the Poputwadi C. C.:—Trilok kar C. S. (Captain), Desai K. V., Javakar G. A., Jodekar, Kothare M. M., Rane G. D., Rane M. G., Rane V. B., Rane V. D., Savant B. B., and Trilokekar G. S.

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PENALTY FOR MAKING A FALSE COMPLAINT.—Before Mr. F. H. Maxwell, Second Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mariam alias Fatmabai a Mohomedan woman, was charged by Inspector Sloane, with making a false complaint to the police. The 18th instant, the accused made a complaint to the police, that one Ebboo Enoos, in whose keeping she had been for the last three years, had stolen from her person two silver bangles and four silver ornaments worth Rs. 25. This matter was investigated by Inspector Sloane, who ascertained that Fatmabai herself had pledged the ornaments with a Marwaree. It was further ascertained that when the complaint was made, Ebboo had brought a woman named Cooti in the house and Fatmabai out of jealousy made a false and malicious complaint to the police against Ebboo. The accused admitted that she in company of Ebboo had gone to the Marwaree and pledged the ornaments and that she made a complaint to the police in order to bring Ebboo in trouble. The magistrate convicted Fatmabai and sentenced her to pay a fine of Rs. 40 with the alternative, of a month's rigorous imprisonment.

DEATH OF DR. MONTARGO PEREIRA.—Surgeon Lieutenant Montargo Pereira who was attached to the army at Damaun, died on Tuesday at Upper Damaun of malarial fever, after an illness of six days. The deceased was transferred here from Goa when he was Professor in the Medical School about ten months ago and he had by his talents and amiable qualities endeared himself to all the civil and military officials. His funeral took place at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, when there was a large attendance of the civil and military officials and other leading Christians, the military band and a firing party accompanying. The deceased was buried in the cemetery with full military honours. Among the gentlemen who attended the funeral were deputy-collector Lieutenant Spinola, the Administrator of Damaun, Major Macedo, Commandant of the Army, Captain Minezes, Mr. Francis Moniz, the Assistant District Judge, Mr. Alvares, the Crown Advocate, Mr. Damanzio da Costa, the Commissioner of Customs, Lieutenant Barreiro, the Abkari Commissioner, Dr. John Moniz, Messrs. Cunha Fernandes and Eufimio Moniz and Advocates Bitto and Fernand s. Great regret is felt at the sad occurrence. The deceased leaves a widow, for whom great sympathy is felt, Canon da Costa the daughter of Mr. Correa Afonso, the eminent Barrister-at-law of Goa.

DEPARTURE OF R. I. M. S. CANNING.

The Royal Indian Marine Steamer Canning, A. J. Pifford, will sail to-day for Karachi with details consisting of 3 officers, 2 ladies, 1 child, 2 warrant officers, 2 women, 3 children, 15 British soldiers, 2 women, 1 child, 6 natives rank and file, 14 followers and 4 chargers. The following are the names of the officers:—Brigadier General Sir R. C. Hart, and wife commanding Quetta District, Lieut. M. H. Logan, Lieut. E. Harding Newman, and nursing sister Miss Baird.

THE INSURANCE FRAUDS.

VENKAJEE SHIVRAO NIDGUNDI, a Hindoo has been arrested at Hubli in connection with charges of fraud against several assurance companies. The accused was apprehended last week on a warrant obtained by the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company. At the preliminary magisterial investigation the accused applied for bail, but this was refused, and he was committed for trial early in October.

CRICKET.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL C. C. vs. PARSI GYMKHANA.

A very interesting match was played last Saturday between these two teams which resulted in a draw.
The following is the score:—

PARSI GYMKHANA.

Mr K R Irani, c Chambari, b Chonker	0
" H D Kanga, c Kelker, b Chonker	7
" K K Khara, c Balsara, b Kirtiker	63
" A B Chothia, not out.	37
Total *	107

* Innings closed.

MUNICIPAL C. C.

Mr Wadia, b Kharshi	2
" F Vakharia, run out	14
" Dadachor, not out	11
" Chonker, not out.....	4
Extras	7
Total.....	38

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HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE TYABJEE.)

THE LATE V. J. SUNKERSETT'S ESTATE.

LUXMIBAI WIDOW VS. RAOJEE VINAYEKRAO JAGONNATH SUNKERSETT.

THE claim of the plaintiff, widow of Vinayekrao Jugonnath Sunkersett, is for Rs. 9,102-6-3 expended by her for the repairs of the dhurmsalla at Ghodbundur with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. from 31st July 1897; for the return to the plaintiff of four Port Trust bonds and Government promissory notes for Rs. 5,000, referred to in the plaint, together with all interest received by him, Messrs. Raikes and Mr. Chimanlal Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. Dikshit and Daunjishah, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Hon. Mr. Scott and Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co., appeared for the defendant.
The plaintiff stated that she is the widow of the late Vinayek Jugonnath Sunkersett, and after his death adopted the defendant as the son of her deceased husband, and at the time of such adoption entered into an agreement with the natural father of the defendant with respect to the rights of the plaintiff and the defendant in and over the various properties left by the said Vinayek Jugonnath. In the year 1886, the defendant filed against the plaintiff a suit in this court, praying *inter alia* that it might be declared that the defendant was entitled to the said property, moveable and immoveable, of the deceased, and that the plaintiff was only entitled to suitable maintenance thereout, and that a receiver should be appointed. By an order dated 3rd April, 1887, Mr. C. A. Turnbull, the present receiver, and as such took possession of four Port Trust bonds of the nominal value of Rs. 100 each, and Government promissory notes of the value of Rs. 5,000, which belonged to the plaintiff. By a decree passed in the suit on the 7th February 1889, it was declared that the defendant should maintain all the dhurmsallas mentioned in the decree in good repairs, as had been theretofore done by the plaintiff, and should allow the plaintiff to use an occupy temporarily any of the said dhurmsallas. The defendant subsequently allowed one of the dhurmsallas, being that situate at Ghorbunder, to fall into and remain in a state of dilapidation, and the plaintiff being on Commission in reason directed the party concerned to effect the improvements. On the 1st September accused admitted having received a notice requiring him to make the improvements and that he had been unable to effect them. The accused was then fined Rs. 30 and ordered to do the work at once. This order not having been complied with, the accused was charged with having failed to comply with the requirements imposed on him the daily penalty of Rs. 3 for twenty-four days, during which the work was not executed and five him in all Rs. 72, Mr. Byramji stated that this was the first case of the nature and in the opinion of the Commissioner was resolved to have the sanitary improvements effected in the stables or to revoke the license.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 29.

DURING the past week there has been a quiet, not to say dull, feeling pervading the markets generally. In Cotton there has been very little doing, and prices of the new crop are steadily moving up. Wheat and Seeds are firm at an advance in rates, which have ruled in favour of sellers throughout the week. In exchange we have noticed a strong tendency to rise, and comparing this evening's closing quotations with last Friday's, we find there is an advance of 3-32d. both in Bank and Private Paper. Money is still in good demand. Government Paper has steadily declined, and closes 2 1-2 per cent. below last Friday's quotation, for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 2 per cent. for 3 per Cents. There has been a small enquiry in Freights the market is firm in tone, with a few small lots being placed for Continental ports. Imports are quiet and easy.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay Return for the week ending on Saturday last showed the following changes:—

Public Deposits at the Head Office..Inc.	Rs.	10,19,782	
" " " Branches... "	"	16,27,349	
Other " " " "	"	23,89,741	
Government Securities .....Dec.	"	1,924	
Other authorised " "	"	500	
Loans.....	"	5,95,910	
Bills Discounted and Purchased...Inc.	"	34,089	
Balances with other Banks .....Dec.	"	1,097	
Cash .....Inc.	"	55,83,040	

There was an increment in the Cash Balance the Bank of Bombay during last week, amounting to some 55 3-8 lakhs, at 163 lakhs. Public Deposits were more by 10 lakhs at the Head Office and 16 1-4 lakhs at the Branches; and Private Deposits increased by 26 3-4 lakhs. In Loans there was a decrease of about 6 lakhs; and to Bills Discounted and Purchased an addition of 1-4 lakh

Statement of the affairs of the Bank, as on September, 1899:—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	70,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	54,10,877
Do do. at Branches.....	29,10,174
Other Deposits	3,04,34,376
Post Bills	4,592
Credits undrawn	15,81,571
Rs...	6,33,41,590
ASSETS.	Rs.
Government Securities	93,03,581
Other authorised Securities	34,07,024
Credits on Government and other authorised Securities	48,71,818
Loans on do. do. do...	2,27,09,074
Bills Discounted and Purchased.....	61,52,508
Dead Stock	4,22,745
Stamps and Stationery	30,926
Bullion	...
Balances with other Banks	1,92,294
Cash	1,02,01,020
Rs....	6,33,41,590

Meanwhile, Money remains in good demand. The Bank of Bombay rate is 5 per cent, and this is also the quotation for the rate in the open market.

EXCHANGE opened quieter in tone last mail day at 1s. 4 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 4 1-16d. to 3-32d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 5-16d. for three months' Sight Credites. A few Merchants' Bills were reported; and there was a limited enquiry for Bank Paper. Rates were steady on Monday at 1s. 4 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 4 3-32d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 5-16d. for three months' Sight Credits. The market continued steady at 1s. 4 1-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 4 3-32d, for Demand, and 1s. 4 5-16d. for three months' Sight Credits. A moderate amount of the latter was reported, and some re-sales of Bank wire came out at 1s. 4 1-8d. There was a firm feeling in the market on Wednesday when 1s. 4 3-32d. was quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 5-16d. for three months' Sight Credits The enquiry for Bank Paper was merely nominal, although 1s. 4 1-8d. was practicable for Demand; and of Merchants Paper a moderate supply was taken. Yesterday's quotations were steady at 1s. 4 3-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, 1s. 4 5-16d. for three months' Sight Credits. There was a very limited enquiry for Bank Paper; and of Merchants Bills a moderate amount was reported. Some Private wire was done at 1s. 4 1-8d.; and Bank Demand was available for the mail at 1s. 4 1-8d. in one direction, but the enquiry for it was small. The market was steady to-day at 1s. 4 3-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 5-16d, to 11 32d. for three months' Sight Credits. There was but a poor enquiry and the market closed at the following level:—

Bank Bills on Demand ...1s. 4 3-32 to 1-8d. per Rupee.
Do. Telegraphic ..... 1s. 4 3-32d. "
Credits 3 months' Sight ..... 1s. 4 11-32d. "
Francs ..... 17 1-3 4 "

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—There was a weak feeling in the market on Saturday last with 95 7-8 quoted for money, for 3 1-2 per Cents, 95 11-16 for Account, and 91 for 3 per Cents. On Monday rates continued weak at 95 3-8 for Cash, for 3 1-2 per Cents, 95 1-4 for the Settlement, and 91 for Threes. The market was quiet in tone on Tuesday with 95 3-16 quoted for both Cash and the Settlement for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 89, nominal for Threes. Rates were firm on Wednesday at 95 3-4 for Cash, for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 95 1-4 for the Settlement. Yesterday the market was weak in tone at 94 7-8 for Cash, for 3 1-2 per Cents, 94 3-4 for the Settlement, and 91 for Threes. There was a further fall in quotations to-day to 94 3-4 for Cash, and 94 5-8 for the 30th October Settlement, for 3 1-2 per Cents, with 90 for 3 per Cents.; for to-day's Settlement 94 13-16 was done.

SHARES.—This market has been quite dull and neglected, and there have been no changes in prices to speak of, our revised list this evening disclosing a parity with last Friday's.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—There is no change of any importance to report in this market, a dull feeling being still prevalent. Stocks are increasing, and prices are tending downwards. Buyers are scarce. "Bleached, Dyed Turkey-Red, Printed, and Locally made Goods" are as dull as "Grey Goods," and without change. The clearances of "Imported Goods" from the Docks during the week have been some 1,500 packages, and of "Local" about 400 bales.

YARNS.—There has been a small enquiry, and prices are very steady and without any change to speak of. Official quotations are as follows:—

Twist	No. 9s	Mule,	As.	3 1-1	to 3 3-4 per lb.
"	" 20	"	"	3 3-8	" 3 7-8 "
"	" 12s	"	"	3 5-8	" 4 5-8 "
"	" 10s	"	"	3 3-4	" 4 3-4 "
"	" 18s	"	"	4	" 5 "
"	" 22s	"	"	4 1-2	" 5 1-2 "
"	" 24s	"	"	5	" 5 3-4 "
"	" 30s	"	"	6 1-4	" 6 3-4 "
"	" 40s	"	"	7	" 7 1-2 "

METALS.—Prices are unchanged.

COALS.—Sales have been reported during the week of ready lots of "Deshagar" at Rs. 16 per ton, and of "Bengal" at Rs. 14 1-2 to Rs. 15. "Cardiff," on the harbour, was sold at Rs. 23 1-2 per ton. The market is firm and advancing in tone at closing. We quote alongside:—

	Ready. Per Ton. Rs.	Forward. Per Ton. Rs.
Welsh Hartley.....	Nil	
West Do.	Nil	
Australian	Nil	
Powell's	22	21
Cardiff	22	21
Japan.....	13	12 1-2
Singareni.....	13 1-2	13 1-2
Deshagar, Bengal.....	16	15
Mair's Navigation	14 1-2	13 3-4
Jardine's "	14 1-2	13 3-4
Seebpore.....		Nil

EXPORTS.

COTTON has been a quiet market throughout the past week, with very little business passing on account of the local mills, and next to none on account of shippers. Prices for the new crop have been steadily rising, and are this evening some Rs. 3 to Rs. 8 per candy higher, as against last Friday's, at Rs. 202 for "Good" Broach, March delivery; Rs. 157 for "Fully Good" Bengal, for January; Rs. 176 for "Good" Bhowngger, for May. The market closes quiet but steady in tone.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission, viz.:—

	Per Candy. Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine	Rs. 162—3 13-32d.
Do. Fully Good.....	" 155—3 9-32d.
Do. Do. January, 1900...	" 152—3 13-32d.
Do. Good	" 149—3 3-16d.
Belatee, Fine	" 172—3 9-16d.
Do. Fully Good	" 165—3 13-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good	" 156—3 15-32d.
Do. Do. Jan. 1900...	" 171—3 5-8d.
Comra, Fully Good	" 158—3 1-2d.
Dholleru, Fine	" .....
Do. Fully Good	" 168—3 1-2d.
Do. Good	" 162—3 13-32d.
Do. Good, May, 1900.....	" 178—3 13-16d.
B. G. Dharwar, Good	" 172—3 9-16d.
Western	" 153—3 7-16d.
Broach, Fine	" .....
Do. Good	" 177—3 21-32d.
Do. Good, March, 1900.....	" 203—4 3-16d.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1899. Bales.	1898. Bales.	1897. Bales.
For the week	4,038	3,984	1,136
From 1st Jan. to 23th Sept, 1899 ...	1,734,516	1,556,709	1,306,662
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week.....	207	525	110
From 1st Jan. to 28th Sept. 1899.....	490,122	444,040	482,218
Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c.			
For the week	200	11,427	587
From 1st Jan. to 28th Sept. 1899 ...	449,303	401,576	422,615

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as under:—

	1899. Cwts.	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	46,120	21,846	14,081
Do. from 1st Jan. to 23th Sept	4,565,036	7,180,049	1,410,117
Linseed for the week	10,395	26,541	850
Do. from 1st Jan. to 23th Sept	1,947,136	2,129,615	3,98,112
Rapeseed for the week	12,093	21,117	9,045
Do. from 1st Jan. to 23th Sept.	1,803,783	1,671,168	1,743,874
Gingelly for the week	5,423	1,778	1,044
Do. from 1st Jan. to 23th Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and the Continent are as follows:—

	1899. Cwts.	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.
Wheat for the Week.....	...	42,250	...
Do. from 1st January to 28th September ...	2,823,213	5,463,213	2,813
Linseed for the Week ...	...	24,524	4,648
Do. from 1st January to 28th September...	1,998,940	2,171,079	526,218
Rapeseed for the Week	59,401	42,030	44,933
Do. from 1st January to 28th September...	1,698,935	1,893,279	1,535,567
Gingellyseed for the Week	...	8,753	12
Do. from 1st January to 28th September...	1,351,896	1,303,698	458,139

According to the telegraphic weather and crop reports received yesterday there was no further rainfall in the districts of this Presidency beyond 17 cents at Wadhwan, and 32 cents at Hubli. More rain was still wanted.

WHEAT.—Prices are firm, and show a tendency to move in favour of sellers. We quote:—

White Pessy, 91 per cent	Rs.	39-0-0 per candy.
Do. 88 per cent.....	"	38-0-0 "
No. 1 Club Delhi	"	5-3-0 per cwt.
Red Delhi	"	5-0-0 "
Hard Yellow	"	39 per candy.
Red Ahmedabad	"	37-0-0 "
Hard Red	"	35 "

SEEDS.—In this market also prices are higher, the following being the closing level:—

Linseed.....	Rs.	7 13 0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Gunzrat.....	"	7 2 0	"
Do. do. Cawnpore	"	6 14 0	"
Do. Red do.	"	6 10 0	"
Gingelly, White	"	45 0 0	per candy.
Do. Mixed	"	40 0 0	"

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 23.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed strong. Surats quiet.

Good Bhownuggur, 3 4-32.

The Manchester Market has been strong.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols 104 3-8
3 per cent. Rentes 100 1-2
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan 112
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers 93 11-16
Bar Silver 27

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion £34,000,000, Decrease £1,100,000; Public Deposits £8,200,000, Decrease £100,000; Other Deposits £39,700,000, unchanged; Other Securities £30,000,000, Increase £1,500,000; Notes and Gold £23,400,000 Decrease £1,500,000. The Bank's Reserve is 49 per cent. of the Liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH SEPT. 28.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Caledonia arrived here this morning.

LONDON, SEPT. 28.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Cumming arrived here this morning.

ADEN, SEPT. 28.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Umballa left here this evening.

SEPT. 29.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Moravia, from Bombay to Trieste, arrived this morning.

HONGKONG, SEPT. 29.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Parramatta arrived here, from Bombay, this morning.

COLOMBO, SEPT. 29.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Australia left here for Aden this morning.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Bengal left here at daylight to-day, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at daylight on Monday next.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Crescent, 904 tons, Captain J Hannah, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, with a cargo of salt.

THE Dredger William Price, Commander W Morrison arrived in Bombay yesterday, from Kurrachee.

THE ss Drummond, 1,794 tons, Captain W Chubbe, will sail to-day for Madras and Calcutta, with the same bottom cargo.

THE B I S N Co's ss Byculla, 1,095 tons, Captain H Macdormett, arrived in in harbour yesterday, from Moulmein 12th September, with a cargo of timber and rice.

THE B I S N Co's ss Canara, 1,215 tons, Captain A H Achison, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Zanzibar, 8th September via Mombasa, Aden, Karachi Veraval, with a general cargo and Mr R Grant, Mr D Connil as cabin and 105 deck passengers,

THE B I S N Co's ss Pachumba, 544 tons, Captain J Skinner, arrived in Bombay on Thursday evening, from Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo, 51 cases of opium, 197 horses and the following passengers:—Captain Henry, I M S, Mrs Williams and infant, 8 natives and 60 deck.

THE City Line s s City of Venice, 3,456 tons, Captain S Snow, which arrived in Bombay on Thursday evening from Glasgow, 18th August via Liverpool, with a general cargo and Mr R H Johnston, and Mr W M Kerr as passengers. During the voyage she experienced rough weather off Cape Finistere and Tunis, and then fine. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Forbes, Forbes and Co.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—SEPT. 29.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents
Investigator		Heming....	Wet Basin		R I Marine
Lawrence		Kendall....	Wet Basin		R I Marine
Nancowry		Taylor.....			R I Marine
Mirzapore	2167	Coates.....			H C Joosub
Chilka	1477	Hutchison			M M & Co
Pekin	2222	Hayward.....			P & O Co
Florida.....	20 0	Campbell....			T Mossfoolf
Drummond.....	1794	Chubb			T M & Co
Alboin.....	619	Ritchi			R S & Co
Grosvenor (ogue).	377	Bruhier.....			M S Sidick
Dunera		Smith.....			Transport
Gloxinia		Pardo			B G as & Co
H M S Marathon....		Field			Royal Navy
H M S Pigeon		Mowbray.....			Royal Navy
H M S Melpomene..		Denison.....			Royal Navy
Canara	1215	Acheson.....			M M & Co
Pachumba	544	Skinner.....			M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
28	H M S Melpomene	Denison	Mauritius, Sept 16
	Nemunha s	Skinner.....	Burrah, Sept 16
	Singapore s.....	Pizzarello....	Hongkong, Sept 5
29	Canara s	Acheson	Zanzibar, &c.
	Byculla s.....	Macdermott..	Moulmein, Sept 12

DEPARTURE

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
29	Crescent s	Hannah	Calcutta.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Crescent, Hannah, for Calcutta.
" Drummond, Chubbe, for Calcutta.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Pachumba for Persian Gulf, &c.
" Canara for Zanzibar, &c.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 28.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Clan Ranald s—3 bales wool, L Balcamchand; 90 bales wool, Jina Valle.
Walmatia s—240 bales wool, Currimbhoy Nanjee.

FOR LONDON.

Clydesdail s—75 cwt gum, Hirjee Virdhur.

FOR GLASGOW.

Dalmatia s—6000 cwt bonemeal, R Kaderbhoy.

FOR ANTWERP.

Clydesdale s—100 bales hemp, John L Kersten and Co; 2,110 cwt linseed, Rall Brothers; 200 bales cotton fly, David Sassoon and Co; 110 bales cotton fly, 50 bales twist waste 5 bales hemp, Pragjee Heerjee and Co; 200 bales hemp, Seerval and Chinoy, 10 bales hemp, John L Kersten and Co.

Othello s—100 cwts gum, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 2000 cwts linseed, Wagjee Brothers.

FOR NEW YORK.

Othello s,—30 bales wool Dossabhoy Merwanjee and Co; 215 cwts dry chillies, Moldina Lalljee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Dalmatia s—12300 cwts wheat, 6176 cwts cotseroed, 2130 cwts Mowrahseed 4917 cwts linseed, 2307 cwts toolseed Rallli Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Borneda s—230 bales twist, Tung Sacki Co; 60 bales twist Talati and Co; 250 bales twist, The Dhun Mills Ld; 31 cwt sharkfins A Allarakhia and Co; 3.2 bales twist Silas E Sassoon; 25 bales twist, C Bomanjee and Co; 55 bales twist David Sassoon and Co.

Muke Maru s—50 bales twist, The Dhun Mills Ld.

Pekin s—225 bales twist, Framjee Sons and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Pekin s—50 bales piece goods, R S N Tatati and Co; 50 bales twist, K Pallonjee; 100 tons old iron, Killick Nixon and Co; 27 bales cotton, K Pallonjee; 240 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

Muke Maru s—50 bales twist, Gordhandas Khatsw.

FOR KOBE.

Muke Maru s—1,000 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 200 bales cotton, Tata and Co; 2 bales cotton, Sassoon J David and Co.

SEPTEMBER 29.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Dalmatia s—125 bales wool, Forbes Forbes and Co; 201 cwt buttis, 105 cwt, turmeric; 320 cwt, Kardaroosi and 28 cwt, linseed, Baner and Krause; 85 bales hemp, John L Kersten and Co; 152 bales wool Jafferbhoy Khetsey and Co.

Clan Ranald s—13 bales silk waste C Macdonald and Co 27 cases casks Indian condiments, M Poonjiajee and Sons; 70 bales wool, Bhuman Heebam 137, bales wool, Kika Khooshali; 4 bales silk waste, L Nanabhoy; 100 bales cottonly A Lukhamidas.

FOR LONDON.

Massilia s—3 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co; 625 cwt gum, E Peerbhoy; 27 cwt beeswax, Moledina Saljee; 17 cwt gum, R H Mowjee and Co.

Clydesdale s—8 cases wooden furniture Ardeshire and Byramjee 2,000 cwt mussoor A Blaschoek and Co; 2,000 cwt mussoor, Rall Brothers, 12,000 cwt bonemeal K Kaderbhoy,

FOR ANTWERP.

Clydesdale s—1 bale hemp, John L Kersten and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Dalmatia s—240 cwt Fish Volkart Brothers; F Fischer and Co; 2,000 cwt wheat, Volkart Brothers; 50 bales hemp, John L Kersten and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperatrix s—3 bales woollen carpets, Latham and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Dalmatia s—11 cases Mashwas, 1 bundle carpets, and 11 bundles coir Mattings, Ardeshir and Byramjee; 6 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Pekin s—100 bales twist H Mooltanchand: 10 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co 50 cwt hysobole. A H Mowjee and Co.

Borneda s—450 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co 75 bales twist Talati and Co; 705 cwt Kismiss Yan Shum and Co 50 cwt by sabole A H Mowjee and Co.

Muro Maru s 100 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co 20 bales twist The Central India S W and M Co.

Pekin s—22 bales twist C Abrahim and Co 413 bales twist Talati and Co.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 29th September, 1899.

1. There will be a meeting of the Regimental Committee at Headquarters on Wednesday, the 4th proximo, at 8 p.m.

By Order,
F. H. ROGERS, Capt.,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

BROOKER—September 21, at Agra, the wife of G H Brooker, late 1st Royal West Kent Regiment, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

CASH—September 19, at the Ramsay Hospital, Naini Tal, Jane, the wife of W Cash, Benares.
MORTON—September 22, at Agra, Florence Evelyn, the wife of Percy Moreton, Court of Wards, Jaunpore.
PEPPE—September 24 at Ranchi of fever, Jessie, Peppe, beloved wife of T F Peppe, aged 37 years. Deeply regretted.
SHEA—September 14, Joseph Arthur, the dearly loved infant son of Joseph Arthur and Edith Mabel Shea of Raipur, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, aged 1 year 11 months and 26 days.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.

DISCUSSING the subject of the late General Gordon's resignation of his Private Secretaryship to Lord Ripon in June 1880, in connection with the letter of Lord Lytton to the late General Sir Pomeroy-Colley, recently published in Sir William Butler's Life of the latter, we said that Gordon had far better reasons for resigning than the trivial one mentioned by the facetious statesman who was then leaving this country to make room for his successor. We emphasized the fact, on the authority of Gordon's own declaration on his departure from these shores, that there was no personal disagreement between him and Lord Ripon and that he left the latter's service solely for reasons personal to himself. We have since come across Mr. Boulger's Life of Gordon which explains this incident of the resignation fully, and we find our view confirmed. This book comes nearest to an official and authentic biography, as the author derived most of his materials from Gordon himself, and his brother, and had access to the hero's own private notes and memoranda. We shall, therefore, turn to-day to Mr. Boulger's book and explain the whole incident fully from Gordon's own point of view. The idea of suggesting Gordon's name as Private Secretary to Lord Ripon was first broached to the latter by his former Secretary at the War Office, Sir Bruce Seton. With Lord Ripon's consent he sounded Gordon's eldest brother, Sir Henry, about it, who consented to put the suggestion before the General and to support it. For his responsibility in this affair Sir Henry, it is stated, afterwards took the fullest and frankest blame on himself for his "bad advice." Gordon did not reject the offer, as was expected, naturally enough at first, but accepted it at once to the surprise of every one. He made preparations for immediate departure with his chief for India. But it is made quite clear by Mr. Boulger that Gordon repented of this step with the same haste that he had taken it, and saw his mistake even before he left England:—"Before even the departure Gordon realised he had made a mistake, and if there had been any way out of the dilemma he would not have been slow to take it. As there was not, he fell back on the hope that he might be able to discharge uncongenial duties for a brief period and then seek some convenient opportunity of retiring. But as to his own real views of his mistake and of his unfitness for the post, there never was any doubt, and they found expression when, in the midst of a family gathering he exclaimed: 'Up to this I have been an independent comet; now I shall be a chained satellite.' In a letter he wrote to his friend, Sir Halliday Macartney, an hour before he went to Charing Cross, he gave him his mind in the following terms:—"You will be surprised to hear that I have accepted the Private Secretaryship to Lord Ripon, and that I am just off to Charing Cross. I am afraid that I have decided in haste to repent at leisure."

Gordon reached Bombay on the 28th of May 1880, and as we all know he handed in his resignation, which was accepted, on the night of the 2nd June. As to what had happened during these few days to precipitate matters thus we have Gordon's own frank words written from here to his brother, which ought to dispel most of the mystery of the incident:—"In a moment of weakness I took the appointment. No sooner had I landed at Bombay than I saw that in my irresponsible position I could not hope to do anything really to the purpose in the face of the vested interests out there. Seeing this, and seeing moreover that my views were so diametrically opposed to those of the official classes, I resigned. Lord Ripon's position was certainly a great consideration with me. It was assumed by some that my views of the state of affairs were the Viceroy's, and thus I felt that I should do him harm by staying with him. We parted perfect friends. The brusqueness of my leaving was unavoidable inasmuch as my stay would have put me into the possession of secrets of State that, considering my decision eventually to leave, I ought not to know. Certainly I might have stayed a month or two, had a pain in the hand, and gone quietly; but the whole duties were so distasteful that I felt, being pretty callous as to what the world says, that it was better to go at once." As to his views of the state of affairs in India, to which he refers as being diametrically opposed to those of the official classes, there were two chief points which seem to have weighed most with him in deciding to go. The first was his view about the

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE CRISIS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

SPEECH BY MR. BALFOUR.

HOPES OF PEACE NOT ABANDONED.

LONDON, SEPT. 28.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, speaking at a meeting at Dundee to-day, said the Government had striven to bring about a peaceful and honourable solution of the difficulty with the Transvaal, and if they failed the fault would rest with other heads.

Government, he said, had not yet abandoned all hope of a peaceful settlement, but it seemed to him that the point would be reached when the Transvaal refused to yield and Great Britain could not and would not give way—the interests of South Africa, of civilization, and of honour made that impossible.

THE TRANSVAAL'S REPLY TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S LAST DESPATCH.

LONDON, SEPT. 29.

Reuter wires from Capetown that the Transvaal Government has sent a reply to Mr. Chamberlain's last despatch, and in it says that the Transvaal strictly adheres to the Convention of 1884 and asks nothing further. No allusion is made to the question of suzerainty.

TRANSPORTS PROVISIONALLY ENGAGED.

The Government have provisionally engaged seventy transports to take troops to the Cape in the event of war.

GENERAL BULLER'S STAFF.

General Sir Redvers Buller has now completed the selection of his staff which accompanies him in the event of his going to the Cape.

NEW ZEALAND SENDS A FORCE TO THE CAPE.

New Zealand is sending a force of two hundred men to South Africa.

THE GRENADIERS STAND FAST AT GIBRALTAR.

The 1st Battalion of the Grenadier Guards stationed at Gibraltar, which was under orders far home, has been detained and it is believed will go to the Cape.

THE BURGHERS ANXIOUS TO ADVANCE.

Arrangements have been completed at Pretoria to defend the borders, and the burghers are now congregated in the towns anxious to advance but the authorities are determined to restrain them and avoid a collision with the British.

BOER PRECAUTIONS ON THE NATAL BORDER.

Reuter wires from Johannesburg that the Commandant-General has ordered the Commandos to assemble at a defined point on the Natal border.

THE ENGLISH FORCE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 29.

The London correspondent of the *Pioneer* cables, September 28th :—

To-day's announcement regarding the despatch of the Army Service Corps makes it possible to take a general survey of the force now on the way to the Cape.

Exclusive of the Indian Contingent and of the garrison, as that stood in June last, the complete list is as follows :—Artillery : 18th, 62nd, 75th, 53rd Field Batteries ; Engineers : Telegraph and Balloon Section ; Infantry : five Batalions ; Army Service Corps : practically the whole Ordnance Corps Field Park, Fourth Company and Ammunition Column; Army Medical Corps : the 1st Stationary Hospital, the 12th, 18th, 25th, 11th, and 2nd Sections of the 26th Field Hospital, the Medical Stores Depot, and Veterinary Hospital.

Mr. Frank Thompson, Member of the Cape Parliament, on being interviewed on his arrival in London, said he disbelieved in war. Large numbers of Boers from the Transvaal and Orange Free State had taken refuge in Griqualand and Cape Colony.

Mr. Thompson believes that in case of war a third of the Boer population would refrain from fighting. The Dutch, he said, were disunited among themselves : an Anglo-Dutch fusion was an impossibility. The stories current as to immense Dutch forces were nonsense.

The Transvaal could put into the field 16,000 and the Orange Free State 6,000 men. Pretoria, however, had been powerfully fortified at a lavish cost.

Mr. Rhodes, he said, was following affairs closely, and in a conversation lately he predicted that in five years' time the Confederation of South Africa would be an accomplished fact.

NO INDIAN POSTAL OFFICIALS TO BE SENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 29.

A proposal to send some Indian Postal Officials with the Indian Contingent to South Africa has now been definitely negatived.

THE MISHMIS EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

SIMLA, SEPT. 29.

The reported expedition next month against the Mishmis of Assam will probably take place, but your contemporary is misinformed in supposing the proposals made for it have yet been sanctioned.

THE IMPENDING FAMINE.

The detailed reports on the state of the various famine threatened areas have now reached the Government of India.

FIRE AT NAINI TAL.

The main building of the new Muktesar Laboratory near Naini Tal was completely burnt down night before last, the fire originating accidentally in the living quarters attached.

DARJEELING DISASTER.

LADY CURZON'S SYMPATHIES.

Lady Curzon has telegraphed her sympathies to Mrs. Lee, who lost five children in the Darjeeling catastrophe.

MESSING ALLOWANCE RULES.

The Secretary of State has ruled that N. C. O's who have already drawn or ceased to earn deferred pay are not debarred from electing Messing Allowance. Also that men electing Messing Allowance may draw deferred pay already earned, as heretofore.

MILITARY NEWS.

Second-Lieutenant D. Barton, 18th Royal Irish died at Mhow yesterday of enteric.

Lieutenant-Colonels O'Brien and Hamilton, I.M.S. Captains Muter, R. A. Ordnance, and Green I.M.S., Lieutenants Trail, R.E., and Wilkinson, 7th Bombay Lancers, are permitted to return to duty in India ; while Lieutenants Heyland, 5th Bombay Cavalry, and Stewart, 16th Bombay Infantry, have three month's extension of leave at Home each ; and Lieutenant Woolbridge, 9th Bombay Infantry, one month's extension.

Mr. T. H. Brock, of the Bombay Gun Carriage Factory, is to be deputed Home for six months' special training at Woolwich.

Colonel Vousden, Commanding Kohat Kurrum Force, has obtained eight months leave home.

BOAT-BRIDGE OVER THE INDUS.

The Government of India have decided henceforth to maintain a boat-bridge over the Indus, at Khushalgarh, throughout the entire year, instead of its being dismantled as heretofore during the monsoon.

MORTALITY FROM SNAKE-BITES.

In the Resolution in to-day's *Gazette*, the Government of India reviews the mortality from wild animals and snakes in India during the past year and directs special measures to be taken by local authorities concerned for the destruction of man-eating tigers in districts of Ranchi, Singhbhum, and Gaya (Bengal), and the wolves in the Moradabad District, N.-W. Provinces. Attention is also drawn to the heavy increase in the mortality from snakes in the Gorakhpur Division. The total returns for the whole of India show 21,901 human deaths from snake-bites last year, being 3,265 from wild animals, the heaviest mortality from wild animals being in Bengal, the N.-W. Provinces, and the Central Provinces, while Bengal and the N.-W. Provinces returns show the highest figures in mortality from snakes ;

THE DARJEELING DISASTER.

FURTHER DETAILS.

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 29.

The mail train from Darjeeling arrived punctually to time yesterday, there being only one first-class passenger direct from Darjeeling, one from Jalapahar, and three from Kurseong. A gentleman from Darjeeling who did not seem willing to give his name and address had walked it down all the way from Darjeeling to Kurseong, and said that he was very tired and was unable to give any fresh information about the disaster at Darjeeling. He said that he was a resident of Calcutta, and left Darjeeling at 6 a.m. on Thursday, being determined to walk down all the way to Kurseong. He preferred to walk to riding as he did not feel confident enough of the ponies being sure-footed to carry him in safety. He did not use the ordinary road and went up and down the Khuds, getting over breaches and chasms by crossing temporary bridges, which had been erected with trees and timber. When leaving Darjeeling, he told that he would not be in time to catch the mail, as he was going on foot ; but he persevered on boldly and steadily with the result that he reached Kurseong in time for the mail. Mr. S. B. Cary, Agent and Chief Engineer, Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway, who was on leave, went to Kurseong yesterday by the Mail. The lines and the road just below Clarendon Hotel at Kurseong were seriously damaged. The railway authorities have had a large quantity of railway materials, including pick-axes etc., sent up through Messrs. Leslie and Co., for the Loco. Department at Kurseong. Some huge boulders have to be removed in order to clear the roads between Kurseong and Ghoom, and breaches have to be spanned by something more substantial and safer than temporary bridges from trunks of trees. In fact arrangements are being made to enable carts to cross over. Rev. Mr. Warne has gone to Darjeeling to make the arrangements to send down the children of the Arcadia School, as soon as possible, with Miss. Stahl and the other teachers. They walked down from Darjeeling to Ghoom. They did not thought of so much if arrangements could be made to get the children down from Ghoom to Kurseong by carts. The probabilities are that Miss Stahl and children will be down here next week ; the only difficulty is in regard to the dangerous breach at Sonada. Miss Stahl and the children at present are located at the Grand Hotel. One touching incident in connection with the finding of the bodies of the children was that an Ayah who had been in Dr. Wallace's service for fourteen years, was found clasping the youngest child three years of age, in her arms with her sari wrapped over the little one to protect her as much as possible from the wind and rain.

SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

ENCONIUM ON GENERAL STRAHAN.

SIMLA, SEPT. 29.

In notifying in the *Gazette*, the appointment of Brevet-Colonel St. G. Gore to succeed Major-General Strahan as the head of the Survey Department, the Government of India write to say that Major-General Charles Strahan is the last officer of the Royal (Late Bengal) Engineers in active service of the Government of India, and with his retirement the honourable and distinguished record of the Corps of Engineers of Bengal, Madras and Bombay raised under the Honourable East India Company, and covering a period of over a century, is brought to a close. Major-General Strahan's service in the Survey of India has exteaded to thirty-six years, during the last four-and a-half of which he has controlled it as Surveyor-General. Under his charge the Survey of India has fully maintained its great professional reputation, alike in peace and in the field ; and has continued to render eminent service to the State. The good wishes of the Governor-General in Council go with its late Chief in his retirement.

DURAND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

The Durand Tournament finals to-day were again played between the Black Watch and the Yorkshire, the latter failing to make a stand they did last Wednesday and being beaten fairly easily by two goals to love. The Viceroy and Lady Curzon and a great gathering was present, Lady Curzon, presenting the cup and medals at the close, while Captain Stares, in the absence of the Commander-in-Chief, who is still somewhat indisposed, made a short speech, congratulating the Black Watch on the victory which, being their third in succession, entitles them to absolute ownership of the challenge cup.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

A good-service pension is conferred upon Colonel N. R. Stewart, *vice* General Bruce deceased.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer A. A. Mcdonald is gazetted Engineer.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

W. Bloss, Bombay Ordnance, retires with effect from the 15th ultimo.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. F. O'Connor, I. M. S., takes the medical charge of Bundelkhand Political Agency.

HARRIS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

POONA, SEPT. 29.

Efforts are being made by Captain Harvey, Honorary Secretary of the Harris Football Tournament, to get the committee in Bombay to take over the temporary management and to have the tournament played off in Bombay. If he is successful the tournament most probably will take place after the Rover's Tournament.

PLAGUE IN POONA.

There were 56 cases and 46 d aths recorded in the City to-day ; the total mortality being 52. Kesba, Nana's and Bhawani Peits are still badly affected. In the Cantonment 5 cases, 1 death ; in the District 182 cases, 118 deaths ; Uruli 16 cases, 11 deaths ; Mundhwa 13 cases, 12 deaths ; Kothrud 16 cases, 11 deaths ; Bhamburda 7 cases ; Khandalla 8 cases, 2 deaths ; Bopkhel 8 cases ; and Jepuri 9 cases.

ANOTHER OFFICER ATTACKED WITH PLAGUE.

Captain Tyler, Royal Artillery, has been attacked with plague at Kirkee, and is being treated at his house.

DEATH OF A MEDICAL OFFICER.

Assistant Surgeon Lobo, late of the Station Hospital, Wanowrie, died of plague, last night, at the Sassoon Hospital. The funeral was held in the afternoon. The firing party and band of the Royal Scots took part in the funeral. There was a large gathering present at the cemetery.

Captain Tyler is not well to-day.

In the evening the late Dr. Lobo's child was admitted into the hospital. The other patients are doing well.

KOLHAPUR AND OTHER RACES.

It is under contemplation to have the Kolhapur Races run again in Poona like last year, and besides that two more extra days' races will most probably be held, and the meeting will commence from 26th October.

CASE OF CHEATING AGAINST A EUROPEAN.

SECUNDERABAD, SEPT. 29.

Jansen, the European Railway Contractor, was arrested in the district and brought here for trial on a charge of cheating yesterday. He was remanded to jail, being unable to furnish the necessary bail. The case comes off on the 3rd proximo.

RIFLE MEET AT SECUNDERABAD.

Of the principal matches which closed yesterday evening the following are the results :—The Nizam's Prize for the best aggregate—Major Lamb, Cheshires, Volley Firing Stakes, British—"F." Co., Cheshires 74 points, the Lincolns second with 71 points. Team Attack, British—for which Messrs. John Dewar and Co. of London and Perth gave a Challenge Shield of the value of Rs. 150—Lincolns, First, with 55 points. The Officers' Purse—Lieutenant Church, of the Lincolns, won this. Cigar Cabinet, presented by Messrs. McDowell and Co., Madras—Major Lamb being second. Headquarters Staff Prize—Major Lamb, was first, with 35 points. The Nizam's Prize, 500 yards—Major Lamb, with 35 points, was first ; Lieutenant Magrath, 6th Madras Infantry, second. The Secunderabad District Prize for Natives—Private Shankajee, 6th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, first with 30 points. Cooper-Allen Stakes, Rs. 130, presented by Messrs. Cooper, Allen and Company—Duffadar Cowan Singh, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, first. The Team Attack for Natives—3rd M. Light Infantry, 34 points, first ; the 11th M. I. second, with 32 points; the 24th M. I. third with 31 points, The Nizam's Prize, 600 yards—Colour-Sergeant Jones, of the Lincolns, with 32 points, first ; Captain Dreser 11th M. I., with 32 points, second.

Mrs. Lewin leads in the Diana Plate, and Mrs. Bullen and Mr. Burton are ahead in the Affinity Stakes. The Tactical Ranges and Revolver Pools are well patronized.

The meeting is a centre of attraction at Trimulgherry.

POONA HORSE SHOW 1899.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 29.

To-day was another very successful day of the Poona Horse Show, held at Wanowrie. The weather was rather warm. The officers of the Bombay Infantry Mess were "At Home." The band of the 16th Bombay Infantry was in attendance. The attendance of spectators was large. Most of the horses were the same as those that paraded on the first day ; but the turn-out of the polo ponies and hunters was especially good. The jumping was another feature of the day's work, and was generally commended. Class 21 brought out five away of the lady riders, of whom many were well-known followers of the Poona and Kirkee Fox Hounds.

After the judging was finished, Colonel Dull, I. M. S., Secretary of the Show, took the opportunity of explaining for the large number of entries, and good form shown in the several events, notably the jumping. The Committee decided to give a few extra prizes.

Lady Low distributed the prizes,

The following are to-day's results :—

Class XII.—Horses in single harness. Prize presented by The Officers Indian Medical Service. Judges.—Surgeon-General Price, A.M.S., Capt. Graham, R.H.A.

Sarah	1
Bonnybee	2
Barton	3

Sarah was the best in the lot having nothing to touch.

Class XIII.—Teams, Driving competition. Prize presented by Mr. Sullivan A. Wahed. Judge.—Vety. Lieut. Hunt.

1st Field Battery R. A.'s Team	1
Major Keir's Team	2

The winner was well driven by Mr. Byron, Major Keir's Team was best driven.

Class XIV.—Arab & C. B. Chargers. Prize presented by Lt.-Gent. Sir R. C. Law, G.C.B., Judges.—Major De Lisle and C. F. Templer, Esq.

Ruby	1
Revear	2
Sapper	3
Nutmeg	4

Class XV.—Heavy weight Polo Ponies up to over 15st. 7lbs. 1st Prize presented by Major W. Kirk, A.D.C., 2nd Prize presented by His Ex. The Governor's Staff. Judges.—Major Stanton and Captain Graham

Buck	
Romance	2
Bushranger	3

Class XVII.—Light weight Hunters up to and under 12 stone. 1st Prize presented by Major-General Burnett, C.B. 2nd Prize presented by Major Stanton, R.A., Judges.—Colonel Hoskyns and Capt. Geddes, R.A.

Clown	1

Blizzard and Captain Cook divided the second prize.

Class XVIII.—The Best Polo Pony in the Show. Prize presented by F. C. H. Snow, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Judges.—Major Stanton and Capt. Graham.

Mr. Gosling's Buck	1

Class XIX.—The Best Hunter in the Show. Prize presented by The Officers 23th Pioneers. Judges.—Capt. Geddes R.A., and C. F. Templer, Esq.

Clown	1

Class XX.—Jumping Competition for Horses.—1st Prize presented by His Excellency Lord Sandhurst. 2nd Prize presented by Mr. D. Sheppard, Esq., I.C.S, Judges.—Colonel Thomas and C. F. Templer, Esq.

Risaldara R. R. Mahadick's bay aust	1
Clown	2
Larrikin	3

Class XXI.—Ladies' Ponies, 14 hands and under. (To be ridden by Ladies). Prize presented by The Officers, 1-8 Bo. Lancers. Judges.—Major Keir and Major Legh.

Flirt	1
Geordie	2
Lady Mary	3

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

The Bombay Command Head-quarters Camp Offices will be established at Mahableshwar on the 14th proximo. All correspondence should be addressed to Poona, as usual.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Dholali Depot—Deputy Commissioner and Honorary Capt. Oppenheim, Bombay Miscellaneous List, Chief Clerk, Bombay Command Office, to be Quarter-Master, vice Major Pringle, retired, with effect from the 18th instant. This cancels the appointment of Sub-Conductor Rowlands, as Quarter Master, Deolali Depot, as notified in Bombay Command Order No. 288 of 12th May.

Personal Staff—Lieut. Harding Newman, Royal Artillery, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier-General Sir Hart, V.C., K.C.B., Commanding Quetta District, with effect from the date of joining the Military Works Department on arrival in India.

Captain Atkinson, R.E., is posted to Mhow division, Military Works.

Royal Army Medical Corps—Lieutenant Colonel Blenner Hassett, on arrival from England, is posted to Poona District.

Lieutenant Hall is transferred from Quetta District to Aden District, under instructions received from War Office.

It is notified that Major Baker, No. 16 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed Armament Major in the Thames District, England.

Captain Oldham, on promotion to that rank from the 26th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, is posted to 58th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, in room of Major Cleeve, now student at Staff College.

Under instructions received from Army Head Quarters, India, it is notified that Lieut.-Col. Johnson has been transferred from the Command of the Royal Garrison Artillery at Rangoon to that of the Royal Garrison Artillery at Bombay, vice Colonel Stevens, who vacates that Command on the 6th November.

The following ruling by the War Office in regard to restoration of service forfeited for discretion or gradulent enlistment is promulgated for guidance :—In cases where there has been more than one forfeiture of service, in consequence of discretion, service will be restored from the date of attestation to the date of the last offence of discretion excluding time between each previous offence of desertion, and conviction thereof or dispensation with trial. But in cases where there has been more than one offence of grandulent enlistment, service forfeited can only be restored by the Commanding Officer from the date of the last grandulent enlistment as to the date of disposal of that offence. If in any case of grandulent enlistment a soldier is deemed worthy of restoration of his service prior to the date of grandulent enlisment, his case may be submitted under the concluding portion of para. 1842, Queen's Regulations, Army Order No. 110 of 1899.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs, under leave rules for Staff Corps, specified period to count from the date of being struck of duty !—Lieut. Trotter, Staff Corps Wing Officer, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, for one year pension service, fifth year commenced 10th October 1898.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate, under leave rules for Staff Corps, leave to have effect in India, from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing, specified period to count from the date of leaving India :—Lieut. Bickford, Staff Corps Wing Officers, 4th Bombay Rifles, for one year pension service, seventh year commenced 30th January.

Nursing Sister Reynolds of Indian Army Nursing Service is granted two months' leave on medical certificate in India.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—Lieutenant and Adjutant, Welsh Regiment, 2nd Battalion, Brandeth, 9 months' leave on private affairs, out of India. Lieutenants S. F. Gosling, S. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, six months' leave on medical certificate, out of India.

TRIAL OF A EUROPEAN.

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 29.

The case in which Alexander Driscoll, lately Assistant Engineer of the Linde-British Refregerating Factory, Ballieghatta, was charged by Martin Engineer, in charge of the Factory, with causing grievous hurt with a revolver, ended yesterday, before Mr. P. N. Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate, Sealdah. In summing up, the Magistrate said :—"The defendant admits that he acted foolishly and expresses his regret. For what happened, he states, he was in the wrong. He has all along been willing to make whatever amends that lay in his power. He does not mince matters but admits the true state of things generally, and he is sorry for his conduct. Throughout, I think, he behaved in a way that entitled him to consideration at the hands of the Court, then the question of punishment comes to be considered. His pay is little over Rs. 300. The accused was charged under Section 338 of the Indian Penal Code, for causing grievous hurt by negligently handling a firearm so as to endanger the safety of others. Mr. Driscoll is a great deal better, and can walk about with a stick, and he is in a fair way towards complete recovery. It would be a very sad case, but I think a sentence of imprisonment will not be called for when all circumtances are considered. Martin had no intention of shooting Driscoll. In fact both were on best of terms. He was young and meant nothing. Considering all these things, I convict Frank Spence Martin of an offence under Section 338, Indian Penal Code, and sentence him to pay a fine Rs. 500, in default, to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment.

The complainant has been put to considerable expense as he had to obtain proper medical treatment and had been kept out of work. He will be paid Rs. 400 of the fine as compensation.

TABLE TALK.

BY WALTER BESANT.

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

From time to time, in this desultory and casual talk of ours, which is but the "causerie" of an after dinner table, we stumble accidentally upon a subject which awakens the keenest possible interest among a few. There is, indeed, hardly any subject which has not its special followers, students, or advocates. It is easy to find subjects which interest everybody. For instance, I have once or twice ventured, with great diffidence, a "bye" opinion on some point indirectly connected with religious doctrine. Instantly there follows a shower of letters, mostly abusive, from those who do not agree. These letters do no harm, except to show that it is a mistake to attack beliefs outside the proper place, and not in the manner calculated to be effective. So, at any gathering of people for a talk, one subject after another comes up, is considered for a moment, and dismissed. Presently one is started at which everyone sits up, and the upper lip visibly stiffens. It is a subject on which there will be a good deal to say, and words will grow strong and voices will grow loud, unless the host makes haste to turn the talk into quieter channels. Then another subject is started, and two men, one on each side, engage with each other ; they are profoundly interested ; it is a subject they have studied, and the rest listen and are amused.

In speaking of garden herbs it seems that we have accidentally hit upon a subject which is very dear to a chosen few. Talk about gardens generally appeals to a large class; talk about any branch of gardening appeals to those interested in that branch. It is a subject as wide as nature; a whole life might be spent in studying and watching the myriad varieties of a single flower. There are the specialists in roses, in chrysanthemums, in orchids in geraniums, even in the humbler auricula and the polyanthus. I have to thank one correspondent out of several who have written to me on the uses and delights of garden herbs for enlarging my list from a knowledge far greater than my own. Indeed—let me confess it—my knowledge of garden herbs is really most shallow and superficial. I have always got at Nature more from books than from my own observation. I go out with a companion who tells me things, points out objects that my short sight has always passed over, shows me the flight of birds, calls upon me to admire the play of the summer leaves in the wind and the sunshine, enlarges on the beauties of the hedge and the garden herbs. In this way I partly supplement those deficiencies and gaps in my knowledge which books can never fill up. At the same time there is excellent reading about gardens, especially in the old books.

This is what my correspondent writes : "I can add a few to your fragrant list—Balm, Orache, Lovage—the Loveache of thirteenth century gardens (!), Cosmary or Alecost, Tarragon, Tansy, Horehound, Hyssop, Coriander, Chamomile, and Penny-royal." There ! The reader who has a garden may make a note of all. My correspondent goes on to say : "Abercrombie, in his interesting work, 'Every Man His Own Gardener' (1767), mentions four kinds of marjoram—'common,' 'sweet,' 'pot,' and 'winter' marjoram. Sweet Marjoram is an annual—so also are Purslane, Dill, Chervil, and Sweet Basil. I do not think that Sweet Cicely is identical with Chervil. It is, perhaps, the pretty old country name for 'Myrrhis Odorata,' a fragrant and aromatic leaved plant. Vervain with sprays of Ophelia's Rue for the honour of being the Herb o' Grace. It was much used in love philters and other charms. . . ." Where shall the variegated kinds of rosemary, the silver and the golden ? Gone, I fear, like the double white violets of Bacon's time, which blossomed twice a year, at Easter and Bartholomewtide, and surpassed all others for sweetness. Rosemary was much grown on walls in Tudor times. Sir Thomas More says, "As for Rose marine, I lett it run all over my garden walls, not onlie because my bees love it, but because 'tis the herb sacred to remembrances and therefore to friendship."

We must never, if we can do, or say, or write anything which may prevent such a disaster, suffer the poetry, the sentiment, the tradition connected with the flowers of the field, the hedge, and the garden to die out and become forgotten. Nor must we allow the old country names to be changed or forgotten. Let Eyebright, Feverfew, Hearts's-ease, and the rest of the charming company retain their properties as well as their names ; and as for the latter, who would exchange the ladies'-fingers, the Meadow-sweet, Jack-in-the-Hedge, Loosestrife, Goldi-locks, Fools-parsley, Dodder, or crane's-bill for Solanum Dulcamra or Hyocyamus niger, or any other satisfying and descriptive botanical name ? There is, however, great danger of this loss. When country people flock into towns they lose their old sayings, their old traditions their old associations. They forget the old names of things. A flower so-their children is a flower and nothing else. Even our poets do not remember and embalm for us, as they should, the old familiar sentiment ; and as for our essayists, what living writer have we who could pen that delightful sentence just quoted from Sir Thomas More ? We have a Society for the Preservation of Ancient Monuments. Can we not start another for the preservation of Flower Lore, including their associations and true sentiments and their traditions ? It might really become a very useful society. For instance, it could insist on the preservation of garden and flower names in some of the Readers for the schools ; it could issue pictures and provide prizes, and encourage children in the collection of flowers and the observation of things belonging to fields and hedges ; and it could teach town children what to look for in their occasional outings to the country.

The little town is built at the mouth of a valley formed by a steep dip of the cliff ; it is huddled up against the rock on either side ; the houses look as if they stand upon one another. At the mouth, where at high tide boats can come alongside, there is a bench, and on the bench sit the ancient mariners, always looking out to sea, and never doing any kind of work, so far as the visitor can discern. About a mile and a half inland is the old church, now deserted, of which I have already spoken. Now one day there came along by train from Scarborough a visitor one of those inquiring and inquisitive persons who want to ask questions about everything, especially questions which the native finds impossible to answer. The man carried an eyeglass, too, which made him more offensive still to the ancient mariner. "Now, you fellows," he said, with an air of superiority which no Yorkshireman can brook, "tell me why you built your town down here in this hole, crowding the houses all together. Why not have it higher up, on the cliff ?" Then one of the mariners made reply: "You know the old church don't you, up there?" It is not visible from the Bay, but the indication of the right thumb was correct to a single point of the compass. "That's where the town used to be, high up, as you say. That's where they built it; but one night there was a mighty storm of wind and rain, and, if you'll believe me, in the morning the people when they woke up found all their houses washed down into the Bay, one a-top of the other, just as you see them now. That's the reason." And the other ancient mariners gravely nodded assent and confirmation. It is one of the most remarkable instances on record of the removal of a town. The cases of Winchilsea and Old Sarum are not to be compared with it.

We read, with concern, the usual satirical remarks upon the Silly Season. I say with concern, because those who allow themselves to be contemptuous towards the Silly Season seem not to comprehend its true inwardness. Let me explain. The Silly Season, hitherto misunderstood, is a time of compensation to the average reader. Here are discussions which really do interest him—the unpunctuality of trains, the drawbacks of married life, the general expensiveness of things, the stuffiness of the omnibus, the boys' tuck shop, the limits of the annual "screw." These, mind you, are the things which belong to the everyday life ; the average reader can understand them ; he is interested in them ; what is more, he can write about them. Think of the pride with which the City clerk goes more after business, the newspaper in his pocket containing his letter—his own letter—his contribution to a subject of burning interest. It is for him, and for such as this estimable person, that the Silly Season exists. All the rest of the year his affairs are crowded out. The House of Commons, the County Council, the London School Board, all the Parliaments with their speeches, the reviews of new books. Who wants reviews ? Who wants new books ? The "Affaire Dreyfus," the rigmarole about the Transvaal, the law reports, the "crisis" in the Church—what have these things got to do with the daily life of the average reader ? Yet for ten months, at least, his papers contain nothing else. Surely we ought not to grudge the odd two months given up, by way of compensation to this long-sufferer, to the questions which concern the smaller households and that very very, large section of our people which fills their households. It used to be the Monster Gooseberry. It used to be the Sea Serpent. These have vanished. Welcome, in their place, the discussions on the homely topics which appeal to the miles upon miles of suburban streets, terraces, "gardens," and "groves."

Which of the two do we prefer for travelling—the American or the English management of the railway ? For my own part I believe that the American plan introduced here, with certain modifications, would be found to be far more comfortable than our own. We drive up to King's Cross, say, justin time for an express train. There is a vast crowd round the booking office ; the ground is a vast covered all over with luggage ; one of our party looks after our contribution to the pile ; another takes the tickets ; a third goes off to find a carriage. After exasperating delays the luggage is labelled, the porter is tipped, the tickets are taken ; a carriage, with all the best seats engaged, is found ; with scattered nerves we get in. The door is shut ; the train starts ; we have two hours before us, during which, if any of the passengers are rough or disagreeable, there is nothing for it but to quarrel or to endure. Probably there is nothing worse than restless children or a squalling baby. When we arrive there is a scramble for the luggage ; it takes twenty minutes to get everything on a cab ; we go off at last, with more shattering of nerves. Now consider the American plan. The luggage is called for, and a receipt given in the form of a brass thing ; on arrival a man collects and brings along the luggage; the passengers have no worry about it, everything is done for them. When the tickets are taken, they have only to walk through the train till they find seats ; all the seats face the engine. If anyone is guilty of misconduct, he offends all the passengers not those only of one compartment ; the conductor walks up and down the train ; he is generally civil if you treat him civilly, and he will answer all your questions, and will take care of you if you trust yourself to him. There are dining, and luncheon, and sleeping cars ; there are smoking cars. Does not all this sound very much more convenient than our plan ?

The success of every method depends, however, upon the way in which it is practically worked. If we introduce this American method we must be very careful to retain some of our own arrangements. For instance, there must be the station-master and the guard on the platform to answer questions ; there must be the English manner of starting the train, with due notice ; there must be the English manner of letting the passengers know when a station is reached ; there must be the English dinner in the dining car, and not the American—with all my admiration for the Americans, I cannot accept their railway breakfast or their railway dinner—there must be no banging of doors—the banging of the American doors is maddening ; the boys who sell magazines and sweet gums must not be allowed to bawl up and down the carriage ; and we must retain our own service of cabs and railway omnibuses. And with these few changes I really think that the American method would suit us admirably.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

High speed road riding was developed in an unprecedented manner on the occasion of F. T. Goodwin's 12 hours record recently accomplished, during which time he travelled no less a distance than 244 miles. To average a trifle more than twenty miles an hour all the way is in itself a notable performance, but as Goodwin nearly in the ride sustained a lull which slowed him for a long while, he was travelling far faster than that for many long stretches. The new record, which adds 17 1-2 miles to the former best on record made with tandem pacing only, was motor paced throughout, partly by motor-tricycles, but the success of the ride was in large measure due to the help of a big car which cut through head winds and turned a blustering breeze into the equivalent of a calm. So great was the value of this shelter that Goodwin was able to reel off miles in 2 mins. 15secs. behind it, when seventeen an hour without it would have been impossible.

The latest star that has arisen in amateur ranks is W. B. Dudden, a member of the Ploytechnic C.C., a club far famed for the development of riders of championship form. Dudden distinguished himself lately by repeating a former year's victory in the long distance championship of his club ; he also won a fifty miles challenge cup outright, and the following week secured the Catford Gold Vase. This trophy was not put up last year, and previously to that was awarded for a twelve hours composite race, lasting three days, with six, three, and three hours contests on each of the dates chosen. Now all that has been changed, and the cup is no longer professional, but for amateur riders, and the race has been cut from twelve hours to a hundred miles. Dudden, like the man, had no difficulty in putting his name on the trophy, as he won by two miles, and always had the measure of his club's opponents. The time of 3hrs. 52 mins. 55 secs. shows that there was nothing particularly fierce. The changes in the meaning of challenge cups gives rise to a good deal of confusion in the public estimation, as for instance in the case of the London "Century," and the "Gold Vase," all of which have been diverted from their original purpose, and thereby all continuity in their tenure has been disturbed. The "Cuca" has been in use for 24 hours and a twenty miles cup. The "Anchor" has been a two miles and a twelve hours trophy, the "Century" from being a hundred miles event was changed to a hundred laps, and so on, and cups once open to professionals are now confined to amateurs, and vice *versa*. Hence any sequence in the list of winners is rudely broken, nor do the changes appear to increase the general interest in such competitions as only a mere handful of spectators were induced to trouble themselves to watch the "Gold Vase" contest, whereas, in earlier years, the riding of Stocks and Walters drew thousands. Racing is here under the influence of a most dismal slump.

The Worlds Championships, at Montreal, which have given rise to much controversy as to their value have been the subject of an interview with Mr. Summersgill, the British representative who won the mile champion ship. He modestly, but truly, stated what has been said of him by all who know racing form. Paul Albert is the real world's champion. If he lowered my colours in the National Cyclists' Union Championship, and would have done so again at Montreal, had he been racing against me." Such a declaration is more than a modest boast. To the speedy Germans it is an exhibition of the absurd emptiness of a title of world's championship, when world's championship races are held in out-of-the-way parts, whither few but local riders take the trouble to repair.

A humourous turn has been given to the state of affairs at Kingston-on-Thames, where the repression of speed and all attempts to develop alleged speed, have made the place notorious throughout the country. A large party of riders attracted a crowd by crawling through the borough, whistling and humming the "Dead March," and varying the lugubrious dirge with the lighter strains of "If you want to know the time ask a policeman," a once popular refrain, revived for its appropriate bearing on the amateurish clocking of the Kingston constables. These dignitaries were, however, somewhat sorely offended and promptly ordered the cyclists to pass along quickly, and threatened to run them in for creating an obstruction. There is clearly no pleasing them, anyhow.

It would seem a fairly plausible reason for not ringing a bell to urge that the machine was a hired one and that the bell was out of order, but a rider recently charged with furious riding and the omission of giving audible and sufficient warning of his approach, found the fine inflicted on him increased when he made this explanation, as it was held to aggravate the offence of furious driving for him to be in charge of a machine with an inefficient bell. At the same time there is this peculiarity in the law affecting furious riding that the maximum fine chargeable when the rider owns his cycle, is twice that which may be inflicted when the machine is not the property of the offender.

The leading medical journal in this country "The Lancet," has fallen foul of the harmless, unnecessary gymkhana. Cyclists have grown used to the doleful warnings of the medicos, who foretold degeneracy and early death from the cultivation of speed and endurance on bicycles, and so the prophets of evil have now picked up a new sensation in decrying the tricks and antics of gymkhanas. But it will take a lot of assertion to make any one believe that egg-and-spoon races are of a fatal nature, or that bowling a hoop on a bicycle is a feat fraught with deadly danger. There was when it was positively asserted that each time a man rode through a twenty-four hours' race, he knocked ten years off his life, but this sort of thing has got to look silly, as if true, there are a dozen men, at least, alive now, who on this reckoning, ought to have been dead seventy or eighty years ago, in most cases having shortened their lives by more than its total possible span. So here, it will take a wonderful lot of egging and spooning to knock gymkhana experts out of time.

W. B. Dudden won the Catford Gold Vase against a big field of amateurs in fine style winning by about two miles from the second man. He rode a Dunlop tyred machine.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

ROVERS' TOURNAMENT.

SECOND ROUND.

SOUTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT vs. SHROPSHIRE REGIMENT.

These teams faced each other last evening in the Rovers' tournament on the Cooperage, before a large attendance. The Shropshires were without the services of Wylde, their goal keeper, who is laid up with fever, and Acton filled his place. The game was very fast and even, both sides giving a very attractive exhibition. In the first half the Shropshires, if anything, held the advantage, but were unable to score, and the teams crossed over with a blank register. In the second half the Shropshires who were very tricky in their play lost opportunities by devoting too much attention to the wings to the neglect of the centre. Fifteen minutes after the resumption the Lancashire men dribbled down and after a rally in front of the Shropshire goal Cook at centre dispossessed a Shropshire back and beat Ac

THE WEATHER.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla.	Esplade.	Fort.	Colaba.
	In. Cts.	In. Cts.	In. Cts.	In. Cts.
Previously registered	22 39	35 87	40 80	35 65
Fri day, Sept. 29th	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Total	22 39	35 87	40 80	35 90
Total fall to Sept. 29th, 1898.	20 97	78 4	80 21	73 48
Total fall to Sept. 29th, 1897.	46 80	40 60	10 80	35 55

Rainfall at Byculla registered from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m.; at the Esplanade and Fort, from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m., and at Colaba from 6 a.m. to 6 a.m.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY LINE.

During the week ending Saturday (6 A.M.), 23rd Sept. 1899.

	In.	Cts.		In.	Cts.
Baroda	37	2	Ahmedabad	5	21
Panjoo	31	83	Viramgam	3	43
Valsana	34	92	Wadhwan	3	57
Palanpur	31	48	Dabhoi	4	33
Mhowal	35	74	Sevalia	6	58
Daman	36	39	Godhra	6	72
Balsar	30	71	Patri	2	61
Nansari	33	1	Limkhera	8	99
Surat	17	79	Dohad	12	24
Ukai	15	21	Amargarh	19	65
Broach	8	8	Ratlam	18	53
Sarote	4	14	Nagda	13	31
Mahmadabad	5	60	Umalla	7	81

MATHERAN.	In.	Cts.
Previously registered	98	14
27th September, 1899	0	0
Total	98	14

DAMAUN.	In.	Cts.
Previously registered	28	83
Wednesday, 27th September, 1899	0	0
Total	28	83
Total up to 27th September, 1898	69	51
Total up to 27th Sept mber, 1897	61	68

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 29TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1899.

1. The barometric readings are corrected to Calcutta standard, reduced to the same temperature M° and also to the sea level and corrected to the constant gravity at Lat. 45.

2. The 2nd column under the head 'Wind' gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shade with open sides and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing ratio of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

STATIONS.	Pressure, 8 A.M.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Rate per hour.	Temperature. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity, 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st June to date.	Variation, 1st June to date.
Lahore	29·847	Calm	1	100·6	67·6	39	...	5·49	−11·74
Sirsa	29·836	W	3	100·3	74·1	52	...	9·21	−10·17
Delhi	29·848	WNW	5	97·2	75·0	29	...	11·16	−14·93
Agra	29·846	SW	5	97·0	73·4	42	...	21·83	−4·65
Cawnpore	29·846	W	3	97·1	70·1	49	...	43·31	...
Allahabad	29·845	WNW	6	95·6	67·8	60	...	38·32	+3·78
Jhansi	29·898	WNW	3	90·3	73·6	2	...	28·48	−8·15
Jacobabad	29·846	Calm	1	104·8	83·1	26	...	9·90	−2·73
Karachi	29·925	W	14	88·4	76·2	84	...	9·09	−5·93
Jeypore	29·903	NW	2	98·2	72·1	32	...	0·96	−15·94
Ajmere	29·923	SW	3	93·4	65·7	26	...	2·94	−10·38
Deesa	29·950	NW	6	98·1	72·0	72	...	1·15	−24·41
Ahmedabad	29·951	NW	1	99·2	73·1	69	...	5·05	...
Bhuj	29·985	W	1	94·3	69·9	76	...	9·85	−12·66
Jamnagar	29·950	WSW	10	97·1	70·7	74	...	4·95	...
Rajkot	29·963	W	9	97·9	69·8	54	...	7·35	−6·16
Bhawnagar	29·939	N	9	100·8	73·3	67	...	5·68	...
Parn	29·946	NNW	9	85·5	73·3	76	...	4·91	...
Veraval	29·931	NW	7	96·3	65·0	36	...	10·96	−19·04
Neemuch	29·898	Calm	1	93·2	61·1	41	...	13·01	−13·39
Indore	29·911	WSW	5	91·3	68·1	40	...	22·52	−21·54
Mangor	29·908	S	0	94·0	63·7	67	...	33·88	−20·72
Hoshangabad	29·951	Calm	0	92·6	68·2	62	...	21·97	−27·78
Khandwa	29·933	W	5	101·2	70·6	37	...	8·07	−21·41
Raipur	29·971	Calm	2	94·4	69·6	45	...	20·61	−22·72
Nagpur	29·903	Calm	4	102·2	70·6	40	...	12·41	−31·29
Amraoti	29·923	ENE	6	101·3	69·8	44	...	12·31	−18·02
Akola	29·911	NW	4	101·3	69·7	34	...	19·66	−20·13
Surat	29·939	NE	4	97·7	72·0	58	...	18·47	−25·73
Malegaon	29·927	NW	3	100·4	73·6	38	...	7·12	−13·20
Bombay	29·962	NW	3	91·4	78·9	83	...	24·25	−35·14
Poona	29·952	WSW	10	93·5	70·5	67	0·08	19·05	−9·98
Ahmednagar	29·937	NE	8	93·4	72·9	58	...	9·23	..
Aurangabad	..	ENE	..	95·3	72·2	35	...	10·90	...
Sholapur	29·994	W	7	94·2	73·0	52	...	11·81	−12·72
Ratnagiri	29·931	NW	5	84·4	77·4	85	0·01	58·01	−45·57
Belgaum	29·923	WNW	10	81·8	66·8	9	0·75	23·56	−11·67
Goa	29·936	W	7	87·3	77·0	87	...	57·47	...
Karwar	29·947	Calm	2	83·7	76·3	87	...	58·77	−35·24
Mangalore	29·943	Calm	2	84·3	76·4	87	...	68·31	−33·85
Calicut	29·912	W	4	86·0	74·4	82	...	62·11	−21·93
Cochin	29·955	NNE	1	87·5	74·2	86	...	44·08	−23·30
Bangalore	29·917	W	7	83·8	68·3	81	...	14·97	−3·22
Secunderabad	29·890	N	3	91·6	73·0	62	...	11·64	−11·17
Masulipatam	29·881	NNW	4	91·6	76·6	85	...	17·43	−6·35
Bellary	29·911	Calm	1	94·7	72·2	57	...	9·83	+0·49
Cuddapah	29·902	SW	1	93·2	76·3	67	...	9·83	−9·77
Madras	29·888	SSE	6	90·0	78·0	79	...	13·12	−1·95
Colimbatore	29·938	S	4	92·4	70·6	82	...	9·18	−2·74
Trichinopoly	29·919	W	7	93·4	73·3	64	...	5·50	−5·30
Negapatam	29·910	SW	7	89·3	77·9	78	...	6·17	−4·62
Colombo	29·961	WSW	6	90·5	74·5	6	...	12·46	−9·65
Aden	29·874	E	12	92·3	76·4	82	...	0·02	−0·10

Incolumn "Wind, rate per hour," L. Light, M., Moderate; Strong, H., Hard, F., Fresh, S., Strong, H., Heavy.

Bombay Local Rainfall:—J. J. H., 0·00 (35·10); G. T. H., 0·00 (36·02); St. G. H., 0·00 (37·03); C. P., 0·00 (31·24).

SUMMARY.

Pressure has changed by small amounts all over the country. Readings are lowest in the north and highest at and about Bhuj, Rajkot, Ahmedabad, Deesa, Bombay, Cochin and Colombo. Gradients are moderate to slight.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been moderate to light.

The maximum temperature is from 5° to 12° above the mean of the season in Berar, Central India and at Agra, Jhansi, Jubbulpore, Kamptee, Raipur, Nagpur, Surat, Malegaon, Sholapur, Secunderabad and Cuddapah, and the minimum 4° in excess at Jhansi. The highest temperature in the shade was 105° at Jacobabad, and the lowest 61° at Jubbulpore and Indore.

Humidity changes are unimportant, and the skies are cloudy to overcast at Belgaum, Karwar, Mangalore and Bangalore.

Three-quarters of an inch of rain has fallen at Belgaum, 0·08 cents at Poona, and 0·01 cent at Ratnagiri.

Pressure is high in Cutch, Gujrat and at and about Bombay, and moderate to light west-north-westerly winds is likely to blow along the coast. Pressure is nearly uniform and abnormally high over the greater part of the country, and weather is likely to remain quiet in all districts except in the Bombay Presidency, where conditions are slightly favourable for local scattered rain. With the changes that are in progress since the day before yesterday, the pressure is showing a tendency to remain high in the north, and the lowest night temperatures that were being registered at the most elevated stations Belgaum and Bangalore are being rapidly shifted to the north.

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Officiating Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

[By Telegraph.]

SIMLA, SEPT. 29.

Friday:—Pressure has again changed by only small amounts. It shows a tendency to rise in Burma and the West Punjab, and to fall elsewhere. The winds are assuming a cyclonic circulation round the North of the Bay where there are indications of the formation of another depression. Light rain has fallen in Burma and showers in Assam, Mysore and the Bombay Deccan. Mysore, Belgaum and Bijapur have received amounts between half and one inch. The temperatures are below normal in Baluchistan, West Punjab, Upper Sind, parts of the N. W. Provinces and Lower Burma, and are normal or in excess in other parts of the Country; they are most largely above the normal in Berar, Central Provinces and the Deccan.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

The following Season Reports for the week were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

Karachi.—River at Kotri on 23th, 10 feet 4 4.5 inches against 13 feet 3 1-5 inches on same date last year. Crops suffering from fall in river. General failure of Barani crops in Johi, Kohistan, Karachi and hilly tracts of Tatta taluka from want of rain. Cattle in bad condition. Price of wheat in Karachi 10½, of jowari 11½, of bajri 9, of rice white 6, and of Bombay grass 11½ seers per rupee.

Shikarpur.—River 5 feet 7½ inches against 7 feet on same date last year. Early rice crops in ear throughout the district. Harvesting commenced in Ubauro and Kambar talukas. Sowing commenced in Rohri taluka. Fodder scarce in Mirpur, Ubauro and Larkhana. Price of wheat 10½, of jowari 12, of bajri 10½ and of rice 9½ seers per rupee.

Hyderabad.—Tando Alahyar karlas cease flowing. Young crops want water. Rice harvesting in Tando Bago continues. Jowari harvesting completed in Guni and progressing in Hyderabad, Tando Alahyar and Tando Bago talukas. Bajri harvesting in progress in Hala and Guni. Fodder scarce except in Kandiaro. Price of rice varying from 7 to 12, of jowari 8 to 12, of bajri 8 to 11 and of wheat 8 to 10 seers per rupee. Price of fodder varying from 12 annas to rupees 2 per maund.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Deficiency of water in Sukkur and Ghar Canals in Shahdadpur and in Desert Canal. Fodder scarce. Cattle in bad condition. Price of jowari 13 seers 5 chataks, of bajri 13 seers 4 chataks, of wheat 10 seers 13 chataks and of rice 8 seers 8 chataks per rupee. Price of green grass 5 annas per maund.

Thar and Parkar.—No rain during week. Water supply in Nara, Khipra and Sind Canals insufficient. Crops suffering. Harvesting commenced in Mirpur taluka. Price of rice and bajri at Umarkot 8 and 8½, at Khipra 7 each, at Sanghar 10 and 9, at Mirpur 9 each, at Diplo 8 1-2 each, at Mithi 8 1-4 and 8 3-4, at Chachra 6 1-4 and 7 3-4 and at Nagar 5 1-2 and 8 seers per rupee.

Ahmedabad.—For week ending 23rd September 1899).—Rain for week at Ahmedabad 20 cents, none elsewhere; for season at Ahmedabad 4 inches 72 cents, in the district maximum at Dhandhuka 9 inches 50 cents, minimum at Parantij 3 inches 87 cents. Rainfall insufficient throughout the district. Sowing operations stopped. All unirrigated crops withered owing to excessive heat of the sun. Rain badly wanted. Fodder supply entirely insufficient. Grass very scanty. Agricultural stock appear slim at sowing. Prices fluctuating. Price of jowari 9, of bajri 8, of wheat 7 1-2 and of rice second sort 7 1-2 seers per rupee. Price of fodder Rs. 15 per 1,000 bundles of hay and Rs. 12 per 100 bundles of jowari.

Kaira.—No rain during week. Rain badly wanted in all parts of the district. In some places where there are wells bajri and kodra crops recently sown in fair condition. In other places bajri and kodra crops entirely withered for want of rain. Fodder supply insufficient. Agricultural stock healthy. Animals fed on leaves in the whole district. Average price of bajri 8, of wheat 8 and of rice 7 1-2 seers per rupee. Price of fodder 10 sheaves of sardhi, 23 of bajri and 28 of dry grass per rupee.

Broach.—Rain for week at Jambusar 4 cents, none elsewhere; for season in the district maximum at Ankleswar 18 inches 28 cents, minimum at Amod 4 inches 50 cents. Rainfall insufficient throughout the district. Agricultural operations at a standstill and standing crops withering for want of rain. Agricultural stock in fair condition, but fodder getting scarce. Leaves of green trees mostly used as fodder in Jambusar and Vagra talukas.

Surat.—Rain for week in the districts maximum at Bulsar 28 cents, minimum at Chikhli 2 cents, none at Chorasi, Olpad, Bardoli, Jalalpor, Pardi and Mandvi; for season in the district maximum at Bulsar 36 inches 97 cents, minimum at Olpad 11 inches 12 cents. More rain urgently wanted throughout the district. Cotton, jowari and other crops withering throughout the distrset. Rain wanted for standing crops and rabi cultivation. Green grass scantly throughout the district except in Pardi. Fodder supply poor. Condition of cattle fair. Prices of wheat, rice 1st sort, dry grass and karbi risen.

Colaba (Bombay).—Rain daily except on 20th and 26th; total of week 1·32 inches; total to date 35·90, being 31·29 below average. Abnormal temperature 1° warm on 20th, 21st, 23rd and 26th, 1° cool on 22nd and 25th, and 2° warm on 24th. Vapour in air normal throughout the week. Abnormal wind from south-east on 22nd and 25th and north-west on 23rd; wind normal on all other days.

Thana.—Rain during week at Thana 1 inch 68 cents in the district maximum at Dahanu 98 cents, minimum at Bhiwndi 13 cents; for season at Thana 40 inches 70 cents, in the district maximum at Shahapur 53 inches 54 cents, minimum at Mahim 21 inches 9 cents. More rain still wanted throughout the district. Transplantation now quite impossible; little weeding going on; haiva rice now in ear. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good. Price of rice 2nd sort in seers per rupee 7 at Mahim and Bhiwndi, 7 1-4 at Vada, 7 3-4 at Mokhada, 8 at Dahanu, 8 1-2 at Umbargaon, 8 3-4 at Shahapur, 9 at Murbad, 9 1-2 at Thana and Bassein and 10 at Kalyan.

Kolaba.—Rain during week throughout the district 2 inches 21 cents at Alibag in the district maximum at Karjat 2 inches 92 cents minimum at Panvel 1 inch 1 cent; for season at Alibag 40 inches 82 cents, in the district maximum at Karjat 55 inches 20 cents, minimum at Uran 40 inches 60 cents. More rain still wanted. Standing crops benefited by the rainfall. Weeding operations in progress. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock healthy. Price of rice at Alibag 9 seer 50 totas, and in the district varying from 10 seers 3 tolas at Karjat to 7 seers 40 tolas at Nagothna, of nagli from 17 seers 40 tolas at Mangaon to 11 seers 50 tolas at Panvel, and of vari from 18 seers 45 tolas at Roha to 13 seers 4 tolas at Panvel.

Ratnagiri.—Rain during week throughout the districts, maximum at Khed 3 inches 37 cents, minimum. At Rajapur 3 cents. Weeding operations and reaping of early crops in progress. Standing crops improving. Fodder sufficient for the present. Prices of food-grains almost steady. Price of rice second sort at Ratnagiri 9 seers 64 tolas and of nagli 10 seers 40 tolas per rupee. Price of green grass one anna nine pies per maund.

Khandesh.—Rain during week at Pachora 45 cents, at Yaval 11 cents and at Bhadgaon 4 cents; for season at Dhulia 8 inches 1 cent=average in the district 8 inches 93 cents. Rain urgently wanted throughout the district. Sowing of bajri resumed in parts of Pimpalner, but standing crops withering everywhere for want of rain. Fodder insufficient. Condition of agricultural stock fair in six talukas and in others cattle suffering for want of either grass or water. Prices of food-grains rising. Average price of wheat 9 seers 6 chataks, of bajri 9 seers 4 chataks, of jowari 9 seers 12 chataks and of rice 7 seers 9 chataks. Price of dry grass per 1,000 lbs. Rs. 10-8-8 and of karbi Rs. 15-10-0.

Nasik.—Slight rainfall during week at Igatpuri Sinnar, Yeola, Malegaon and Peint. Rain insufficient in all the talukas except Igatpuri. More rain wanted everywhere. Standing crops in fair condition in all the talukas except Niphad, Yeola and Baglan. Rabi sowing retarded for want of rain. Condition of fodder supply and cattle fair in Nasik, Igatpury, Dindori, Chandor, Kalvan and Peint, and bad in Niphad, Yeola, Nandgaon, south of Malegaon and east of Baglan. Fodder scanty in Sinnar. Prices of food-grains rising. Price of rice at Nasik 9 seers of wheat 7 seers 70 tolas, of bajri 8 seers 39 tolas of nagli 11 seers 40 tolas and of jowari 9 seers 16 tolas. Price of dry grass one rupee per 100 sheaves and of green grass 3 annas a head-load.

Ahmednagar.—Slight rain in eight talukas during week, at Ahmednagar 16 cents, in the district maximum at Kopargaon 57 cents, minimum at Shevgaon 15 cents; for season at Ahmednagar 10 inches 61 cents, in the district maximum at Shevgaon 15 inches 90 cents, minimum at Kopargaon 6 inches 83 cents. More rain wanted in parts of the district. Sowing of jowari in progress. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock generally fair. Price of jowari at Nagar 9 seers 25 tolas, of bajri 10 seers 19 tolas and of fodder 40 seers per rupee.

Poona.—Rain during week at Poona 24 cents, at Indapur 2 inches 18 cents, at Khed 8 inches, at Sirur 43 cents, at Bhimthadi 81 cents, at Maval 19 cents, at Ambegaon 22 cents, at Mulshi 40 cents and at Dhond 95 cents; for season at Poona 11 inches 20 cents, maximum at Mulshi 27 inches 18 cents, minimum at Bhimthadi 14 inches 40 cents. Rainfall insufficient throughout the district. Sowing of jowari commenced in Indapur and Bhimthadi talukas, Dhond patha and parts of Haveli and Junnar talukas. Standing kharif crops somewhat benefited by the rainfall in the Maval and Bhimthadi taluka and Mulshi petha. Condition of cattle good in Indapur and Maval talukas, Mulshi petha and the western parts of Khed and Junnar talukas. Price of Jowari at Haveli 25 lbs. 4 4-5 tolas, of bajri 21 lbs. 13 3-5 tolas and of hay 50 lbs. per rupee.

Sholapur.—Rain during week at Sholapur 1 inch 66 cents, at Barsi 1 inch 50 cents, at Madha 1 inch 94 cents, at Karmala 34 cents, at Pandharpur 3 inches 38 cents, at Sangola 2 inches 50 cents and at Malsiras 2 inches 28 cents; for season at Sholapur 11 inches 80 cents, in the district maximum at Karmala 14 inches 50 cents, minimum at Barsi. Rain sufficient for rabi sowing throughout the district except Barsi. Sowing of rabi commenced throughout the district. Prospects of outturn of crops improved. Fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Slight rise in the price of jowari throughout the district. Price of wheat 11 seers 3 chataks, of rice 10 seers 4 chataks, of jowari 12 seers 8 chataks and of bajri 12 seers 8 chataks. Price of karbi 1 rupee and 8 annas per 100 bundles.

Satara.—Rain during week thoughout the district, maximum at Koregaon 3 inches 44 cents minimum at Wai 4 cents. Remnants of standing crops benefited by rainfall. Rabi sowing commenced in parts of the district. Fodder supply sufficient but dear. Agricultural stock in fair condition. Prices of food-grains risen in Satara, Javli, Khatav and Tasgaon talukas, fallen in Man and stationary in others. Price of jowari at Satara 26 lbs. 4 tolas, of bajri 25 lbs. 20 tolas, and of karbi 120 lbs. per rupee.

Bijapur.—Rain during week at Bijapur 1 inch 98 cents, in the district maximum at Badami 6 inches 77 cents, minimum at Sindgi 48 cents: for season at Bijapur 15 inches 41 cents, in the district maximum at Bagalkot 17 inches 67 cents, minimum at Sindgi 8 inches 88 cents. Rabi and cotton sowing in progress. Dry fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Average price of jowari 16 seers 11 chataks, of bajri 15 seers 9 chataks, of tur-dal 11 seers 7 chataks, of rice 2nd sort 9 seers 10 chataks and of karbi 125 lbs. per rupee.

Belgaum.—Rain during week throughout the district, above 2 inches at Athni and Sampgaon, below 1 inch at Belgaum, Chandgad and Khanapur, between 1 and 2 inches elsewhere. More rain wanted everywhere. Condition of surviving early crops improved. Sowing of rabi crops in progress. Condition of agricultural stock good. Average price of rice 19 and of jowari 33 lbs. per rupee. Slight fall in price of fodder.

Dharwar.—Rain during week throughout the district varying from 5 inches 43 cents at Nargund to 26 cents at Kalghatgi. Standing crops improved by rainfall. Rice crops stunted for want of heavy showers which are urgently needed in western talukas. Sowing of cotton in progress. Fodder supply sufficient for the present. Agricultural stock healthy. Price of rice 9 seers 14 chataks, of jowari 16 seers 14 chataks of wheat 12 seers 5 chataks and of tur-dal 10 seers 5 chataks per rupee. Price of karbi 5 rupees per 100 bundles.

Kanara.—Rain during week throughout district at Karwar 29 cents, in the district maximum at Honavar 3 inches 49 cents, minimum at Supa 18 cents. More rain wanted above ghats. On coast agricultural operations almost finished. Rice crops in good condition and in ears. Garden and sugarcane crops also in good condition. Above ghats transplantation and weeding continue, but retarded in some parts. Harvesting of cardamoms continues. Rice crops reviving, but growth stunted in some places. Agricultural stock in good condition. Fodder sufficient. Price of common clean rice 19 and of ragi 32 lbs. per rupee. Price of grass 7 annas 4 pies per Indian maund.

Rajkot.—No rain during week. Rain badly wanted Weather clear; days hot. Crops withering. Average price of wheat 8 seers 45 tolas, of bajri 8 seers 10 tolas, of jowari 9 seers 25 tolas and of gram 8 seers 35 tolas per rupee. Great scarcity of fodder. Cattle deteriorating.

Wadhwan.—Rain during week 17 cents: for season 4 inches 24 cents. Weather cloudy and hot. Price of bajri 9 and of jowari 9 1-2 seers per rupee.

The following season report for week ending 19th September 1899 was received too late for publication in the last "Bombay Government Gazette":—

Bijapur.—Excellent rain throughout the district during week, at Bijapur 6 inches 10 cents, in the district maximum at Bagalkot 8 inches 1 cent, minimum at Muddebihal 3 inches 7 cents; for season at Bijapur 13 inches 49 cents, in the district maximum at Bagalkot 14 inches 97 cents, minimum at Sindgi 8 inches 40 cents. Rabi sowing in progress. Cotton sowing commenced in Sindgi, Muddebihal, Bagevadi and Hungund talukas. Dry fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Average price of jowari 19 seers 3 chataks, of bajri 16 seers 10 chataks of tur-dal 11 seers 4 chataks, and of rice second sort 9 seers 8 chataks. Price of karbi at Bijapur 150 lbs per rupee.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 28th September, 1899.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah. ..... inches	29·925
Temperature of the Air ..... degrees	83·2
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·6
Dew Point	74·1
Relative humidity of Air	742
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10) ...	4·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day ..... degrees	87·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	78·0
General Direction of wind	NNW, N, NW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours ..... miles	241
Fall of Rain	0·03
Total fall during the month	3·17
" year	35·90
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 29th Sept. ..	0·00

*From midnight to midnight.

N. A. F. MOOS.
Director, Government Observatory.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT.—SEPTEMBER 28

10 p.m.	80·7

FRIDAY.—SEPTEMBER 29.

6 a.m.	79·0
10 a.m.	84·2
2 p.m.	85·8
4 p.m.	85·3

JAMES JOHNSON, a private in the Scottish Rifles, was at Aldershot on Sept. 7 committed for trial on charges of attempting suicide and attempting to administer poison, with intent to murder, to a girl named Grace, who had refused his request to accompany him to Glasgow, whether he was to go with his regiment. In a public-house he offered her some beer, it is alleged, into which he had introduced laudanum. Before he girl could drink, the landlord snatched away the cup. In defence the man now stated that what he did was only in a joke.

THE PLAGUE IN EUROPE.

IN the 12 days before Sept. 4 there were 14 new cases of plague and six deaths, making a total from the beginning of 64 cases and 25 deaths at Oporto. Three fresh cases were reported on Sep. 1. A number of the leading local doctors, in connection with Dr. Bardi and Dr. Staquita, who have just arrived from Italy, have made a post mortem examination in the municipal laboratory on the body of one of the plague victims. No fresh cases were reported on Sept. 2, but one death occurred. Three new cases were reported on Sept. 5, and one death occurred. The members of the Royal Hygienic Commission have returned to Lisbon. The plague patients have been removed from the civil hospital to a special isolated building.

The Russian *Official Messenger* publishes the following notice issued by the Plague Commission:—"The first case of plague in the village of Kolobovka, in the Government of Astrakhan, occurred on July 23, and since that time there have been 24 cases, resulting in 23 deaths. The last death occurred on the 24th ult., and the last fresh case on the 21st ult. There is at present only one person under treatment, and this patient is on the way to recovery. The disease has certainly been introduced, but whence has not been ascertained. The precautionary measures recommended by the Prince of Oldenburg, who has now returned here, comprised, in addition to an inquiry into the nature of the disease, the complete isolation of Kolobovka by means of a military cordon and the provision of medical help. Further, an investigation into the state of the public health throughout the whole Government of Astrakhan has shown that, with the exception of Kolobovka, nowhere do any suspicious diseases exist. Moreover, simultaneously with the adoption of the measures described, a diminution of the disease was noticeable. From the 14th ult. fresh cases became fewer, and after August 22 ceased altogether. With the object of determining exactly the character of the disease, a commission, under the presidency of the Prince of Oldenburg, and consisting of members of the Medical Council and other experts, is to be appointed, and the result of their investigations will be made public."

The Russian military authorities at Port Arthur and the engineers of the Talien-wan, Niuchwang and Mukden Railway view with increasing anxiety the prevalence of plague at the port of Shi-chwan. General Subotitch has made every effort to protect the peninsula against infection, and a cordon of troops is guarding the frontier. It is feared that if the plague rages unchecked a panic may occur among the railway coolies engaged in the construction of the Niuchwang and Talien-wan line, who now number 35,000. The present character of the epidemic is mild, but the conditions appear to be favourable to its development.

The *North-German Gazette* announces that the Imperial Government has ordered Professor Kossel, of the Board of Health, to proceed to Lisbon and Oporto to study the plague and the methods adopted to combat it. Professor Kossel will be accompanied by Professor Frosch, of the Berlin Institute for the Study of Infectious Diseases, who is being despatched on the same mission by the Prussian Government.

Up to the present the total number of cases of plague reported at Alexandria is 89. Forty-three of the cases resulted fatally, and 44 of the persons affected recovered. During the week ended Sept. 3 two fresh cases of plague, one death and two recoveries, were reported. Only one case of plague and one death have occurred here since August 24. The following telegram from the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir H. A. Blake, to Mr. Chamberlain, was received at the Colonial Office on Monday:—"Fourteen cases of plague. Fourteen deaths last week." The following telegram from Sir Charles Bruce, Governor of Mauritius, was received last Friday at the Colonial Office:—"For the week ending August 31, 63 cases of plague, 44 fatal."

A Reuters telegram dated Oporto, September 8, says two fresh cases of plague were reported here today. The members of the French Medical Mission say that the outbreak is now stationary, and will probably not spread unless there is a heavy rainfall. They have succeeded in obtaining some characteristic microbes from one of the victims, and made experiments on animals with a view of ascertaining the virulence of these microbes. The Government has appointed an international commission composed of bacteriologists now in Oporto to superintend the employment of vaccine. Aid is being distributed among the working classes. More shops have been closed, and all work has been suspended at the dye works which was recently attacked with stones.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 30.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. TYABJEE.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

109-98—Dikshit and D—Luximibai widow vs Raoji Umayek. rao—Juggonath Shankersett—Crawford B and Co. Part heard.

107-98—Dik hit and D—Luxmibai widow vs Ramjee Visayekrao Juggonath Shankersett—Crawford B and Co.

203-470-98—Little and Co—Mantal Chemilal vs Allibhoy Dossajee and another—Edgelo w G and W.

370-99—Sorabjee and J—Pheroz Ruttonjee Watcha vs Framroz Jamshed Aga Shaphar and E.

519-98—Ardeshir H and D—Porebai Alias Corebai vs Dewjee Meghjee—Little and Co.

333-99—Craigie L and C—The Commercial Bank of India vs Gordhandas Ruttensy—Tyabjee and Co.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice CROWE.)

For Judgment.

458-97—Craigie L and C—Charles Agnew Turner vs Narayan Vithal Vaidya and other—K J Mauri Soratjee and J.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

602-98—Payne G and S—Edulee Cowasjee Madon and others vs Shivjee Sarang and others—Chitnis M and M.

711-98—Hiralal M and M—Hajrabai and another vs Asiatbai and others—Dikshit and D and Khanderao and S.

267-99—Daphtary and F—Framroz Jamshed Aga vs Kikabhoy Abdulally—Tyabjee D and Co.

523-98—Edgelow G and W—Manekchand Kapurchand vs Palldeodas Mohokumchand and others—Pestonjee R and K.

616-93—Mansuklal D and J—Purshotum Mangaldas and another vs Vithaldas Ramdas and others—Edgelow G and W.

250-99—Pestonjee R and K—Pestonjee Jehangir Hormusjee vs The Southern India Spinning and Weaving Co Ltd and others—Mansukhlal D and J.

370-99—Bicknell M and M—Mahomed Haji Abdulla and another vs Rabiabai and others—Payne G and S.

317-98—Payne G S and Co—Hussonally Malia Hakimjee vs Ebrahimjee Rahamanjee and others—Wadia and G.

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Miss Bowers, who purposes cycling round the world shortly, has just returned to Grindelwald from climbing the Wetterhorn—12,165 feet.

Women sailors are employed in Denmark, Norway, and Finland, and they are often found to be most excellent and delightful mariners.

"Cultivate good humour if you would be healthy," says a physician who has had years of experience with ailing men and women, particularly women.

One reason for the beauty of Japanese sewing, fancy work, and embroidery is that it is all done by professionals. Women have little use for needles, and spend their leisure time in gardening.

The latest victim to the American mania for out-of-the-way wagers is a pretty girl, who, for a bet of 1,000 dols., has undertaken to walk form San Francisco to New York, and earn her living by blacking boots on the way.

Fashionable dressmakers aver that it is impossible to dress a woman on less than £160 a year, and this sum does not include expenses for millinery, boots and shoes, and underclothing. What, then, does it include?

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The Duchess of Devonshire is a great favourite with her husband's Irish tenants, who are fond of saying she is the handsomest woman in the world. She is always ready to chat with them, and, as they say themselves she is as humble as if she were one of ourselves."

Women's hands are growing larger. Golfing, basket-ball, driving, rowing, and all the list of fashionable sports have done their work in spreading the family fist, by nothing of toughening and reddening it. Dealers say that they import far more gloves of a larger size for women than formerly, and that they have to get rid of the small gloves at bargain sales.

Earrings are coming in again, and while fashion's slaves are meekly protesting that they will not wear the barbarous things, they will undoubtedly quietly submit in the end. One drawback to the revival is that nine out of every ten women will need to have their ears pierced again, and every woman has an acute remembrance of that painful ordeal in the past.

Among the many peculiar customs prevalent among the people of Central America is that of parting for a year after the marriage ceremony has been solemnised. This custom has prevailed among the natives from time immemorial. There is no courtship allowed to be carried on between the parties prior to the wedding. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of these marriages turn out well.

Bicycles and short skirts have certainly brought about one revolution. They have forced the women and girls who ride to be neat about their shoes. Women with long skirts are inclined to be untidy about their footgear. Before the era of bicycle skirts nine women in five were careless about this part of their make-up, no matter how faultlessly attired in other respects. The short skirt has made them careful.

"I have done great business," said a well-known seller in the West-Central district of London, "on a little book containing about a hundred simple letters adapted to all occasions. Speaking generally, I should say that my chief customers were servant-maids. It would rather amuse you to know that I have the new and correct reports of breach of promise cases very frequently seen whole passages from my book."

Ladies of fuga-times in China put the loveliest things imaginable, some of them being carved from enormous pearls, ornamented with bands of fine gold, on which all manner of quaint and fantastic designs were engraved. The Queen of Siam owns a thimble which was a present from her royal husband; it is made in the shape of a lotus bud, of the purest gold, and is studded with diamonds, which are so arranged that they form the name and the date of their marriage.

The opal is no longer considered of evil omen by those who are the best informed. It has become unfair to believe that instead of ill-luck, the opal dowers with it the best of luck and happiness in its purest form. Indeed, it is now considered the token of mutual love, burning brightly in all the colours of the rainbow. It is the gift of lover to sweetheart, the symbol of an eternal devotion, and of so devoted a character as to show itself in constant and fiery flashes of beautiful colour.

A perfect female figure should weigh 138 lb., and be 5ft. 5in. in height. She should measure 5ft. 5in. from the tip of one middle finger to the tip of the other when the arms are extended. Round the waist should measure 24in., and round the bust, under the arms, should measure exactly 40in. more. The bust, measured over the arms, should be 43in., the upper part of the arm 13in., and the wrist 6in. The calf of the leg should measure 14 1-2in., the thigh 25in., and the ankle 8in.

The Corean woman is so little esteemed that she has not even a name. In childhood she has a nickname given her, by which she is known to her family and intimate friends, but after she arrives at maturity she is only called thus by her parents. To the rest of the world she is simply "the daughter" or "the sister" of So-and-So. After marriage she is absolutely nameless: even her own parents refer to her by the name of the district in which she is living, and if she has children she is known as "the mother" of So-and-So.

There are thousands of well-to-do women who follow the historic example of Queen Elizabeth in the matter of hoarding up dresses. A certain Dowager Marchioness who died not long since left over two hundred dresses—some of them dated back to the early "forties"—and piles of scraps of lace, embroidered handkerchiefs, and so on. There is no doubt it is a fashionable mania with many women to hoard up dresses, and you may even observe it in the case of many a thrifty prosperous working man's wife—in a minor degree, of course. Some of them who get a new dress keep it in lavender for years, scarcely ever wearing it.

It is the ambition of every Turkish official to get his daughter into the Sultan's harem, each occupant of which receives the title of Princess, together with a large dower, a staff of ten servants, a carriage and pair, and last, but not least, the possibility of gaining influence over the Sultan, and so raising her family in rank and power. The maintenance of the Sultan's harem costs Turkey yearly £2,000,000. When one of the ladies leaves the harem to marry (and about a hundred of them leave every year) she receives a dower of £7,000. The vacant places, however, are quickly filled up, so that the number of odalisques rarely falls below 300.

The newest gowns for garden party and afternoon wear are finished round the hem with several frills. The shaped flounce is often made with a frill standing it, and has sometimes even two. It is only women who walk extremely well who can stand the vanity of the absolutely plain skirt. Large feet, still larger when the edge of the skirt forms a line at right angles with them. Many of these gowns have three or five frills edged with lace. Lace, however, lace is rather out of place when it comes so closely in contact with the dust of the streets. The gown is made of muslin of the finest and silkiest description, trimmed perpendicularly with rows of lace insertion. These are woven in—to be more correct in description—in the manufacture of the material. The dress is princess shape, and is made over a lining of lettuce-green batiste. The lace frill, with which the skirt is bordered, is deepest in the middle, growing narrow at the sides, and yet more so at the back. Two lines of white silk cord give firmness to the lace above the narrow edging of lace that falls over the deeper flounce. The collar of this dress is all close-tucked, and so is the yoke that appears between the collar and the neck-band. The sleeves are made of similar lace to that which completes the deep flounce, and are lined with the lettuce-green batiste. A knot of black velvet appears to fasten the collar on the chest. This dress laces or buttons up the back. Many of this season's blouses have buttoned up the back, a fashion that is all very well for those who have lady's maids, but one which throws the middies upon the generosity of their home-mates. Independence is too dear a blessing to be sacrificed for the sake of a novel fashion. As to the dresses that hook under the left arm and on the left shoulder, the struggles of the wearer added to fasten them are often of a remarkable character. They recall the gymnastics of the days when jerseys were universal articles of dress.

The evenings are chilly enough at seaside places to make a warm wrap comfortable, and a few novelties in this department have appeared. Thick, warm, knitted woollen material, with rather a notchy surface, rivals the smooth-faced cloths that were so much in vogue last season, and are still very generally worn with every description of cape or mantle, the cut and the lining are the two features by which it differs from them. The former is a thing that cannot be described in writing. To be appreciated, it must be seen on some well-dressed woman of the world, whose gait and carriage are of the sort which combine good style with perfect ease. The angularity of elbows, carried so far back as to overpass the line of the body, considered by some the very acme of a smart carriage, looks ill-bred when compared with the beautiful lines of a figure that is held in such a manner as to keep the shoulders narrow and low, the chest well forward, the arms in their natural position, the head up, and the chin well in. Triple capes are not so much worn as they were, and when seen are usually in pale fawn, pale blue, green, or heliotrope cloth, often lined with silk. The shape of the moment is in fringed cloth, and before described, the back short, but the front long and doubly fringed the whole way down. Long coats, capes, and long mantles are to be worn by the rich and extravagant. Many of them have fur-lined hoods on the yoke and revers. A pale fawn cape has a large hood lined with pink silk, and a black velvet bow fastens it at the neck, the ends of which are long, and the long ends fall-ing. Another lovely cape was in pale with green brocade, rather dark in being shades in every tint thrown ground, the whole peppered over gold. The petals were thrown confusion.

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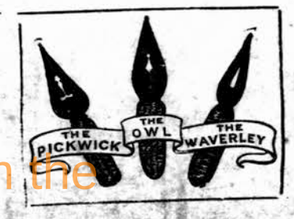

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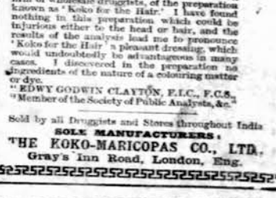

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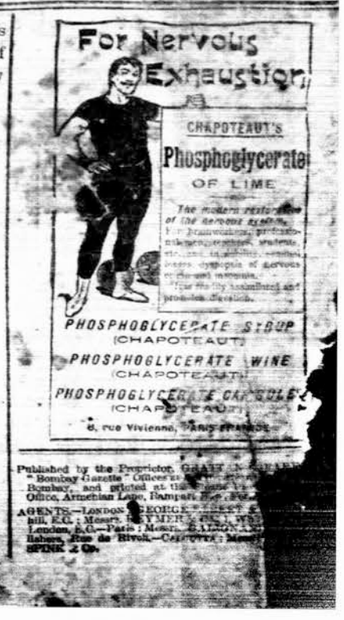

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